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FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS.
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—District Court of this District meets at Blue Earth City
on the 3d Monday in May.

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Attorney & Counsellor at Law.

NOTARY PUBLIC,
and Conveyancer, Winnebago City, Minnesota,
Office on MAIN STREET, first door south of U. S. Post Office.
The notaries name and taxes paid, business entrusted to his care will receive prompt attention.

ANDREW C. DUNN,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law
Will attend to professional business
throughout the State.
Winnebago City, Minn.

Harness Shop.

This undersigned takes this method of informing the people of Winnebago City and vicinity, that he has just opened a new harness shop in

WINNEBAGO CITY,
and is now prepared to furnish all kinds of work in leather. New harness made to order, and all kinds of repairing done on short notice. Shop open stairs, next door south of Richardson & Reynolds' Grocery.

E. H. HUTCHINS.
Winnebago City, May 25, 1866.

Minnesota Mutual Insurance Co.

Mankato, Minnesota.

Insures against loss by fire and lightning, and death of stock.

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P. K. WISER,
Practical Watch-Maker,
AND
JEWELER
Mankato, Minn.

Watches, clocks, Jewelry & silver ware
Repairing neatly executed and warranted.

J. S. PERRY,
TAILOR!
Winnebago City, Minnesota,

May be found in Fellow's New Block, opposite Bell & Dearborn's New Store, at all times prepared to do all work intrusted to him, in the latest New York Fashions, or to suit his customer.

Most kinds of country produce wanted for work, cutting done on short notice, and warranted to fit if properly made up.

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LAW'S HOTEL.

Corner of Holley & Main Streets, Winnebago City

D. S. LAW Proprietor.

Stages leave this House for all Points.

There is also a good livery connected with the House.

OCT 30/66

CONVERSE HOUSE,

Blue Earth City,

This house having been repaired and newly furnished throughout, is now open for the reception of guests.

The proprietor respectfully solicits the patronage of the traveling public, and is determined that none shall go away dissatisfied who may visit him with a call.

G. S. CONVERSE, Proprietor.

CLIFTON HOUSE.

Front Street, near the Ledge.

MANKATO, MINNESOTA.

M. T. C. FLOWER, Proprietor.

General Stage Office for all Points; in the State Good Stabling with attentive Ostlers.

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GARDEN CITY HOTEL.

Evans & Fall, Proprietors.

This House is New, Commodious, Pleasantly Located, and has been Newly Furnished throughout. The very best accommodations guaranteed to travelers and boarders.

Good Stable Room for Teams.

1st story.

Garden City Minn.

VERNON CENTRE HOUSE.

Vernon Centre, Blue Earth County, Minnesota,

A. D. MASON, Proprietor.

I would respectfully call the attention of the traveling public to the fact that I can now give them as good accommodations as any House in Blue Earth Valley. Good Stables connected with the House.

A. D. MASON.

GLOBE HOTEL,

Wilmette, Waseca County, Minnesota.

J. M. GRAY, Prop.

Terms Reasonable—Teamsters over night.

General stage office. Good stabling, and reasonable charges.

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C. J. FARLEY,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

OFFICE AT THE DRUG STORE.

Calls by day or night promptly attended to.

Wimberly City, Aug. 15, 1866.

M. L. COOKWOOD,

A.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

Winnebago City, Minnesota.

The undersigned would respectfully inform the people of Winnebago City and vicinity that he has again opened his office in this place, and is prepared to attend on all who may require his aid. Office upstairs in City Street, and is ready to travel to consult me upon any disease, either private or of long standing, will please call on me Saturdays of each week, as I shall give these days exclusively to this branch of the profession.

M. A. LOCKWOOD,

Winnebago City, August 15, 1866.

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WILLARD & BARNEY.

Attorneys & Counselors at Law.

MANKATO, BLUE EARTH COUNTY, MINN.

Will attend promptly and faithfully to all business entrusted to their care.

Have for sale at all times, large quantities of Farming lands.

J. A. WILLARD, 21/1, F. S. BARNEY

BILLIARD ROOM.

DANIEL H. M. & CO. FROS.

Opposite Clifton House,

Mankato, Minnesota.

Our tables are new and are of the best make.

Good cigars and liquors at the bar.

42/1

HALL & CO.,

Billiard Room and Saloon.

WILMETTE, MINNESOTA.

The best of Liquors and Cigars at the bar.

All kinds of Bitters and Candies constantly on hand. Also fresh oysters in their season.

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CHAS. HEILBORN.

Manufacturer and Dealer in

FURNITURE

of every variety.

Gilt Mouldings Kept On Hand

WARE-ROOMS CORNER OF HICKORY & SECOND STS. MANKATO, MINN.

21/1

P. B. DAVY.

Auction & Commission Merchant

Corner of South and Valueis streets,

Blue Earth City, - - - Minnesota.

CASH paid for HIDES & SKINS.

Keeps constantly on hand a good assortment of

FURNITURE.

REFERENCE—Hon. J. B. Wakefield, Hill & Dustin, Blue Earth; Isaac Marks, J. F. Meagher, Mankato; Munger Bros., St. Paul.

June 4, 1866.

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Every fool has a right to be on the best terms with himself, and that man is a great fool who differs with him about those terms.

Warranty Deeds, Chattel Mortgages &c., &c., &c. for sale at this office.

SELECT POETRY.

Written for the Chicago Evening Post.

BY G. L. MIERCE.

The flocks were grazing near, my girl,

And the brook went gurgling past;

And the leafy boughs above, my girl,

Their cooling shadows cast,

As we plighted oaths on the bank, my girl,

And I pressed thy lips at last.

I had fainted an hour before, my girl,

That this would e'er be,

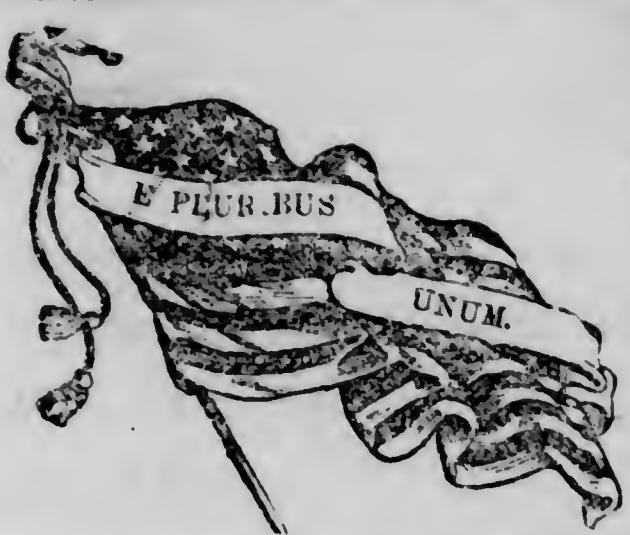
When the barrier broke from the answering kiss,

And I opened my heart to thee;

That the forming spirit would over-brim,

In the coming ecstasy.

THE HOMESTEAD



WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

JANUARY 9, 1867.

J. L. CHRISTIE Editor

The New Ulm Tragedy.

One of the most fiendish and barbarous murders ever perpetrated by men, was committed at New Ulm on the 25th of December last. Two young men of Mankato—Mr. Liscom and Mr. Campbell—who had been out west on a trapping expedition, were returning to their home. They stopped at New Ulm, about 2 o'clock on Christmas day, and at five they were both dead, having been most brutally murdered by the low Dutch infidels of that town. We might say these men were doubly murdered, for after they had been beaten, stabbed with knives, and their heads split open with hatchets and sticks of cordwood, they were then hung. Mr. Liscom received eighteen wounds, at least one half of which would have proved fatal. Campbell received 16 wounds, six of which would have caused death without the aid of a rope. To make their work still more devilish, the murderers tore nearly all the clothing off the dead bodies, stole their money, cut off one leg and one hand, dragged the bodies to the river and put them under the ice, and then refused to tell the friends of deceased what had been done with the bodies.

The second party that went after the bodies found them in the river; they were taken out and carried to Mankato where a coroner's inquest was duly held, after which the bodies were delivered to their friends and were buried last Sunday.

Many reports concerning the affair have reached us, but as reports are uncertain, we have waited till we could get some evidence on the subject. Last week several men, eye witnesses to the affair, were examined. We have not space this week to give a full report of the evidence taken, but will give enough to show that it was one of the most damnable instances of lynch law, ever recorded. Fort Pillow, New Orleans, and the 1862 Indian massacres, are thrown entirely in the shade by these lawless, lager guzzling, low, ignorant New Ulm Dutch. They openly denounce all religion, scoff the bible, have no regard for the Sabbath, and in 1862 burn Christ in effigy. For this God's rath fell upon them in the form of an Indian war, and they were nearly annihilated, and were only saved by the Mankato people going to their assistance. Now that they have committed this barbarous deed, God ought to visit them with fire, and let it burn, and burn, till not a New Ulm Dutchman is left on the face of the earth, and then the earth should open and swallow the whole town plat, that not a vantage of what has been, could ever be seen.

As the following evidence was given in open court, it probably comes pretty near the truth.

From the Mankato Record.
TESTIMONY OF EYE WITNESSES.

On Thursday last Martin Hose, of New Ulm arrived here with several passengers. He remained over night, and being from the scene of the late dastardly murder, attracted more than ordinary attention. A spot of blood about the size of a silver quarter was observed on his shirt bosom, and being he said it dropped there from his nose some days previous. On the strength of this circumstance, together with the fact that he professed almost total ignorance of the mob, complaint was made against him, he was arrested on Friday and had a hearing before Justice Seward, commencing on Saturday afternoon, and continued until 12 o'clock that night, when an adjournment was had until Monday morning.

The first witness sworn was Mr. Horace Patrick, who resides in Leavenworth township, Brown county, and was one of the men who came to New Ulm with Campbell and Liscom, the two murdered men. Mr. Patrick's testimony was in substance as follows:

Campbell and Liscom were trapping at Wait's Lake, Leavenworth township, Brown county. They intended to leave that place on Monday the 24th, but being a cold day, they deferred it until Tuesday, Christmas. Mr. John Merrill and witness started with them, and the intention of the men was to come

through to Mankato. They brought down their furs, consisting of 146 rat skins. We arrived at New Ulm about two o'clock; boys got out above the tavern, and witness drove team to stable; loaned Liscom \$5 until he could sell his furs; Campbell said he wanted to buy a cap and went with Liscom to a clothing store; Liscom said he had no use for the money but that he would loan it to Campbell, who took it and bought a cloth cap with part of it. Witness met them and the three started up town to find Merrill, as they were passing a saloon Campbell proposed that they should go in and take a drink with him and Campbell drank whiskey. Liscom poured some out in a glass, and as the other two drank he tipped the glass to his lips and then turned the contents out on the floor, remarking, "boys, this is the way I drink." They went out, and the boys sold their furs to Messrs. Vigeon & Bro.; found Merrill and all four went to National Hall saloon, kept by Zeigler & Hoenen. Liscom asked witness to join them in a game of cards, but he declined, saying the others might play and he would stand his share of the expenses; they played one game and called for the drinks; all drank liquor but Liscom, who again turned his liquor on the floor; Liscom said he could talk any kind of language—Indian or any other; said he had been among the Sioux, and knew their language, dances, etc. John Spinnar was in the saloon, and asked Liscom for a scalpel, saying that he would drum, and got an old tin kettle; Campbell and Liscom both danced, had knives in their hands, and in the dance would imitate the Sioux manner of scalping each other; when got through bar keeper spoke to Liscom and asked him for pay for the drinks. Liscom said he would pay for the four drinks he ordered, but all the men in the saloon having come up to the bar and drake at the same time, he refused to pay for them; there were 15 or 20 in the saloon; the amount in dispute was 75 cents; while Liscom and the barkeeper were talking, witness went up to the bar and laid down 75 cents, so as to avoid any trouble; supposing that the matter was settled, witness and Mr. Merrill said they would go to the stable and unharness their horses, the party having concluded to remain in New Ulm until next morning; they had been gone about half an hour, when the hostler told witness that one of his men had killed Spinnar, and that he had been hung by the crowd and that they were going to hang the other; witness hurried to the saloon to inquire about the matter, and as he opened the door some pushed him back and told him if he did not go away they would serve him as they had served the others; he then started for the jail, met three or four men carrying or dragging a man he understood was the deputy sheriff; the deputy was trying to get away from them; next met a German who advised him to go back, or the crowd might shoot him; went along further and met four or five men who also advised him to go back; told them he had harm no one and was bound to go and see about the bodies; when he got to the jail, about dusk found the bodies hanging behind the jail. They were suspended by means of ladders leaning against the wall, and by means of a rope passed around one of the rounds; the bodies were between the ladders and the wall and about two feet from the ground; Liscom was nearest to the corner and I saw his body first; he had a pair of pants and a striped shirt or coat over the pants; was bare footed, and was literally a glare of blood. Next saw Campbell, hanging about six feet from Liscom, and nearest to the wall; Campbell was naked, excepting a small piece of shirt around his neck; he was also covered with blood; there was only one man present, and he had his back toward me, taking the handcuffs off Campbell's wrists; had unlocked the left wrist, and was unlocking the right one; was rather a tallish man; wore a black coat and a wool hat; did not recognize him; was there still when witness went away; on his way back, met a man he knew was not a German; asked him if he was a coward; answered that he was not; then asked him to go back and see the bodies; went back the other man had gone; while there, two men passed in the direction of Turner Hall; told the man, whose name was George Owens of Butternut Valley, to satisfy himself; stayed about half minute.

The morning very early, went to the jail with Owens; Owens picked up a pair of drawers, and witness a pair of pants, lying between the place of hanging and the jail door; knocked at the jail door and asked for the jailor; when he came to the door they told him they wanted the bodies; jailor said the sheriff had taken charge of them; he did not know where they were, but thought they might be under the ice in the river; sheriff said he would go down with him and look; told sheriff he wanted him to arrest a man he had seen at the hotel, with his shirt bosom all covered with blood; sheriff said he had no authority to arrest him without a warrant and that witness must go to a justice and enter a complaint; went to the river and searched, but the weather being very cold they were compelled to return to town; got the sheriff to write a note to be sent by the stage to Mankato; asked sheriff for a copy of the note, to send by another source, fearing that the other would not reach its destination; sheriff said he would, but went away and did not return again.

Honest persons say that Campbell and Liscom were half breeds, but he denied it and said he knew them to be white men; was not more than half an hour between the time he left the saloon and when he heard of the hanging. Witness did not see the prisoner Martin Hose, at the saloon or engaged in the mob, Christmas.

James Doty swore: Lives in Courtland town ship, Nicollet county, and was in New Ulm on Christmas day. Was in the National saloon on that day. Have heard the names of Mr. Liscom, and witness, two men described by him as playing cards. When I left the saloon the two men referred to were dancing an Indian dance. Thought they were amusing themselves and the crowd too. I only recollect of their drinking twice. The first time the two men (Liscom) called for a drink which I did not see him take for. The second time they drank John Spinnar drunk with them at a table. Recollect John Spinnar was in the National saloon for four drinks at a table. The second time only three drank. There were from eight to twelve persons in the room besides the two men I recollect. I recollect but do not know who. Wrote to Liscom. I next saw the trappers after the roat at the saloon, just as they were leaving and about a half hour after we went out. I met the trappers going out of the saloon. Other men were taking them along. There were about 25 men in number, and all were very drunk. Some were very excited. Did not see any person armed with weapons. One of the trappers was walking away under guard—a man on each side. It was the largest man (Campbell). He was bareheaded and something bloody about the face. The small man (Liscom) was badly bruised. He was bareheaded and was also very bloody about the head and shoulders. He had a pair of wrists made of rat skins. I did not know any of the men leading the trappers away.

We followed up, and the next I saw was when they were brought out of the jail. The crowd did not follow till after the doctor announced the death of Spinnar. He was laying upon the floor of the jail, and the doctor said he was dead. I saw the wound—a stab in the thigh. The most of the blood was on his clothes, but some on the floor. Did not see any blood between the counter and the door. The National Hall saloon is about opposite, or nearly opposite the Dakota House. It is about 10 rods from the saloon to the jail.

After the doctor announced the death of Spinnar, the crowd started for the jail. There were from 75 to 100 men in the crowd. The prisoners had time to reach the jail before the crowd started. There was great confusion at the jail. I saw the crowd take away two men supposed to be the sheriff and jailor, and get them to the door of the jail, and then the crowd went down to town, but only got a short distance when I saw 6 or 8 men come gushing out of the jail; a good many were standing outside; they dragged the second man by a rope around his neck. They gathered around him when who got a little ways from the crowd, and then the crowd got him back to the jail. Did not notice any signs of life. Four or five men took hold of the rope and dragged him to the back side of the jail. He had all of his clothes except his hat; when I saw them drag this man out, went back to the jail. Saw the crowd pull him over a ladder. Did not notice any signs of life.

Soon after he was drawn up, saw a man step up and make motions as if stabbing him. Think he had on soldier's clothes. There were 75 or 100 men back of the jail. Some were taking part in the hanging and others were looking on. Saw no one try to prevent the hanging.

On the first day of January, 1867, saw the same man again, who was dragging the second man by a rope around his neck. The crowd was about 15 rods distant; saw the prisoner shortly afterwards; he had no clothes on except a shirt or vest around his waist; thought this was the smallest man; saw the crowd jerk the man on the ground, and three or four men about the neck. One man let out with a rope around his neck; he appeared to be standing when he came to the door; as soon as he reached the door a man struck him with a stick; struck him about the head; appeared to be a police; the man who struck the blow had on a white shirt, but without collar or cuffs. The man who struck him was a soldier. Saw the crowd pull him over a ladder. Did not notice any signs of life.

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We understand there is to be a new paper started in Blue Earth City. The citizens of that town having become disgusted with the contemptible organ they already have, are giving the new one great encouragement.

A very destructive fire occurred in Minneapolis, on the morning of Dec. 29th, destroying the Chronicle office together with some eight or ten other buildings. Total loss about \$50,000.

Home Correspondence.

Common Schools.

BY J. F. BURRS.

May we not properly ask the question: How many schools are there in this western country where the children are sent to school to practice idleness and learn ignorance; to sit on a seat with no desk in front, with a book in their lap, growing round shouldered and becoming tired and restless; longing for the hour of recess; and when the hour of recess did come, they would give vent to their restlessness by such loud talk, loud laugh, loud screams and mingled voices, that one at a distance might easily mistake the noise for the sound of many waters mingled with the roar of light Artillery; and the boys might be seen throwing stones at each other on their way home; and if they did not spend their time at play on the Sabbath, they would sit on a back seat at church where they could whisper and laugh and disturb the meeting, and are seldom seen at Sabbath School?

I cannot answer the above question, but I can say we have some schools in the west, where the small scholars are provided with desks and seats, so they may sit upright and grow straight.—Where the small scholars are taught to print their letters as fast as they learn them, and to apply each letter to its immediate use as A and X spell ax, and O X spell ox, and so each class are taught the practical use of each lesson, and so on a certain day in each week when each class demonstrated to the school on the black board what they have learned during the past week each young mind seemed to glow with animation, and the parents of these schools are proud to adorn their children's minds with imperishable jewels. And the recess of such schools appear like a social circle. The scholars are polite and gentle towards each other, and appear like gentlemen and ladies at church, and are seldom absent from Sabbath School.

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000, the judge who had committed him to jail as a rebel privateer being one of the purchasers.

CABINET SHOP.

WM. BALLANDE

Would respectfully inform the public that after having had a week Co-Partnership with Poor John Burris, I am again doing business in his own name. Examine and for the first time having a good stock of

Well Seasoned Lumber on hand

also an enlarged shop, thinks to satisfy all old customers, and new ones too. All kinds of Furniture on hand, or made to order promptly.

New customers need not ask for

my rooms, as I have the

only RED BUILD-

INGS in the City.

According to agreement made between Mr. Burris and myself, dated Dec. 15th, 1866, each owes to his own self to pay his own debts. Orders signed by me I will pay.

WM. BALLANDE.

Winnebago City, Jan. 6, 1867.

SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.

County of Faribault, } ss.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of said county:

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you are

hereby commanded to summon David H. Garrison, if he shall be found in your county, to be

and appear before the undersigned, on

the 1st day of February, 1867, at 10 o'clock in

the forenoon, at my office in Winnebago City in

said county, to answer to Benjamin Griggs in a

civil action, to be tried at this office on

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

WINNEBAGO CITY, Jan. 9, 1866.

For Sale.—County Orders on Faribault County, for sale at this office.

Wanted.—A good girl, capable of doing the house work for small family can find employment by enquiring at this office immediately.

Go to the Drug Store to buy your School Books, Stationary, Juvenile Books, Novels, &c. &c.

A Fine assortment of Toilet Soaps, Pomades, Perfumery, Tooth Brushes, Clothes and Hair Brushes, just received at the Drug Store.

Something New.—“Sherrill's Kully-on-Washing Crystal.” You will save time, money and labor, by using this washing crystal. It is no humbug. For sale at the Drug Store.

Round Parlor Matches, without sulphur or other offensive odors, at the Drug Store.

Gone.—Mr. Jo. L. Weir started for the Sunny South, last week. He intends spending the winter with his friends in Kentucky. We wish him much pleasure.

A man living at or near Minnesota Lake, died last week, from the effects of a fish bone which got lodged in his throat while eating. Did not learn his name.

A small child, living on the Maple River in this county, while playing with a large dog, had its leg broken one day last week. The dog pushed the child down upon the ground, injuring it as stated.

New Years day passed off very pleasantly and quietly in this city. The party in the evening was a very pleasant affair and was well attended. The new school house Hall was handsomely decorated with flags and evergreens, and everybody was happy.

Personal.—Hons. Wakefield and Andrews passed through this town last week on their way to St. Paul, to take their seats as Senators and Representative from this District, in the Legislature. Now look out for the “keers” right away-down at Rushford.

Sold Out.—Mr. Edward Bersie, formerly proprietor of the City Saloon, in this place, sold his saloon building and half lot, last week, to Mr. J. P. Carlton, for the sum of \$500. We understand that Mr. B. intends building in the spring, another and a larger building to be used as a saloon and Billiard room.

New Meat Market.—We understand that M. J. P. Carlton, has bought the building adjoining Winship & Goodwin's store, formerly used as the City Saloon, and intends opening a first class Meat Market in the same. A first class meat market is much needed here and will pay, and we hope the rumor may prove to be true.

Millinery Goods.—Not more than one half of people know that we have a first class Milliner Shop in our city. Why? Because the institution don't advertise. We will wave the rules, and give it a notice this week. There is no use for us to try to describe all the nice things there is in it, for we could not do it, there are so many. But we will say, if any lady wants something nice to wear upon her head, just go to Mrs. Lewis' shop. So far as prices are concerned, you can do no better in Chicago. Rooms next door North of the Land Office.

Cabinet Shop.—We are glad to see new business houses opening in our town. Messrs. Burris & Winnans, enterprising gentlemen that they are, have succeeded in leasing the room of Mr. Fellows', just opposite to Cottrell & Dearborn's store, and have commenced the manufacture of everything in the cabinet line. Anything from a nice Bureau to a wharfoot, made neatly and on short notice. We wish them abundant success. We shall expect to present their card soon.

Snow.—At ten o'clock on the night of the 3d inst., the ground was bare and dry, the wheeling splendid, roads dusty, stars shining brightly, and the prairies in every direction burning beautifully lighting up the heavens and the country for miles around. Then we went to bed. Behold what a change the morning light revealed. No prairie fires, no dust, no more good wheeling; but there was about four inches of snow, beautiful white snow, upon the ground and more falling. It continued to snow.

all day till dark, slow and easy, contrary to the usual style. Strange to say we have had but very little wind with this snow. What the matter is, no one knows. All seem satisfied and that is enough. Everybody and his family seemed to be enjoying the fine sleighing on Sunday. Merry bobs, fast horses, young men and pretty girls, almost blockaded our streets throughout the day. We wish them as much happiness throughout the year, as they seemed to enjoy that day.

Lost His Head.—Geo. K. Moulton, P. M., of this place, has lost his official head. It lays in the big bag, together with some twenty other P. M. heads of the State. We were not a little surprised at this, for we had not thought such a thing even probable. Who was instrumental in bringing this change about, we do not know, but it was probably the work of some of his personal enemies. It was no political enemy, for the politics of the office have not changed, the now officer being a strong Republican. Mr. C. A. Cottrell, Mr. Moulton's successor, is a merchant, and a new comer to our town. Mr. C. we are informed, has had considerable experience in the business, and will doubtless make an efficient officer. At least we hope so.

Mr. Moulton will please accept our thanks for favors shown us in the past.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

DR. SWAIN'S

Bourbon Bitters

A Healthy Tonic, Gentle Stimulant, and Uncollected Morning Appétizer.

Prepared in Ripe

OLD BOURBON WHISKY

Free from Grain Oil, with Flowers, Buds and Berries of the Highest Medical Virtue.

By increasing the peristaltic digestion, regulating the bowels, and giving tone to the system, they impart strength and vigor to the body, and cheerfulness to the mind.

If your druggists or tradesman has not got THESE BITTERS, have him send them for you. Remember the time you take to others. For sale by druggists and Grocers everywhere.

C. H. SWAIN, Proprietor.

24 South Water st., Chicago.

At Wholesale in St. Paul, by BEAUPRIE & KELLY.

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O. WARD'S CHEP CASH STORE!

The subscriber has just opened a NEW STORE at Winnebago City which he intends to make a

Permanent Institution, and would respectfully solicit the patronage of the Citizens of this place and vicinity.

Our stock will comprise

DRY GOODS,

Groceries, Books & Shoes,

Hats & Caps, Ready Made

CLOTHING,

and in fact everything that is needed in this market, which we will sell as low as can be found in the Valley. We wish it distinctly understood that we will not be

UNDERSOLD!

by any one. Call and see us, next to Richardson & Reynolds'

O. WARD.

Winnebago City, Dec. 19, 1866.—it

Married Ladies!

PROF. VON VERAE'S DIAMOND DROPS!

Not an Abortive, but simply a PREVENTIVE,

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LET EVERY LADY TRY IT.

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THOS. F. CHAPMAN,

53 Broadway, New York

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Goods well bought, are half sold.

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IN

DRY GOODS,

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Etc., Etc., Etc.

at prices that

DEFY COMPETITION.

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BUTTER & CHEESE

wanted at all times at the market price.

I never was, Never can, and

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UNDER SOLD!

Give me an early call, and see
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Blue Earth City, May 14, 1866.

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Blue Earth City

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SCHULER & THURSTON

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DRUGS, MEDICINES,

Patent Medicines, Paints, Oils,

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SCHOOL BOOKS,

and

STATIONERY.

The very best Note, Letter, and Cap Paper kept
constantly on hand.

NOTIONS of all kinds.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS,

a good variety, and cheap.

CALL AND SEE US.

SCHULER & THURSTON.

Blue Earth City, May 29, 1866.

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BALDWIN & CHILD,

BANKERS,

AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS,

Office opposite "Union House" Blue
Earth City, Minnesota.

Will do a General Banking and Real Estate
Business, pay Taxes for non residents, make
Collections, &c., &c., H. D. BALDWIN, - - - S. P. CHILD,

Blue Earth City, May 7, 1866.

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R. WAITE,

JEWELER,

Has, and will keep constantly on hand, for sale:

CLOCKS and WATCHES,

Jewelry and Silver-ware,

And will attend promptly to all kinds of Repairing of Clocks, Watches, and Jewelry, and guarantee perfect satisfaction to all who patronize him. Room opposite Union Hotel.

Blue Earth City, May 17, 1866.

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NEW ORDER OF THINGS

Winnebago Mill

Having made some changes concerning the
business transactions of the "Winnebago City
Mills," we wish to announce to the public that
we are now prepared to do all kinds of work in
our line of business, namely, Milling, Log
work, &c., &c. Money taken in payment for
work. Our terms for sawing are: One half, or
\$1 per thousand. Flour, Bran, and shorts con-
stantly on hand, and for sale cheap.

Lumber \$25.00 per Thousand.

R. RHODES.

Winnebago City, March 17th, 1866.

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I am now receiving the
Largest and Most Complete
stock of

Dry Goods,

Clothing

FURNISHING GOODS.

Hats, Caps, &c.

Ever brought to the Minnesota
Valley,

and have commenced

WAR ON HIGH PRICES.

of which fact all my old customers and the public
generally

will be satisfied by calling and Examining
my Goods, and hearing my Prices.

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Selling MORE Goods for ONE
DOLLAR than ANY
House in the Valley.

Isaac Marks.

Mankato, Minn., Nov. 26, 1866

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from the city paper, his patient's and the
most skillful dentist here, and a thorough master
of all dental diseases. If all others fail, he
will cure such cases. His rooms are separate
for ladies and gentlemen, and the most complete
and comfortable here.

Venerable Mr. A. M. W. is a man of great
merit, and has given his time to the treatment of those
cases caused by a secret habit, which is in both body
and mind, uniting the two, and destroying your happiness and
future prospects of life. He has made
a specialty of this, and has given his time to the
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Send for his "Guide to Health," published monthly,
or for his "Handy Guide to Health," published
quarterly.

N. B.—Ladies, send for a descriptive
Circular, "The Lady's Remedy," the last product of
Isaac Marks, the most complete

DOCTOR.

Single Bottles will last a MONTH.

Cold in The Head

Released in a Few Minutes.

Bad Breath

Caused by offensive excretions

Weak Eyes

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Sense of Smell

When on or des royeu.

DEAFNESS

when caused by Catarhal difficulties. All are
cured by this remedy.

THROAT AFFECTIONS

Are more frequently than otherwise caused by
a thick, slimy mucus, falling from the
head, especially during the night,
and resulting from Catarrh, and are cured by

Dr SEELYE'S

Liquid Catarrh Remedy.

SYMPTOMS,

The symptoms of Catarrh are, for
one thing, that they have a cold, that they
have frequent attacks, and are more sensitive to
the changes of temperature. In this condition
the nose may be dry, or a slight discharge, thin
and acrid, afterwards thick and adhesive, may
cause

As the disease becomes chronic, the discharges
are increased in quantity and changed in quality,
they are thicker, and the nose is often clogged up.

The secretions are offensive, caus-
ing a bad breath; the voice thick and nasal; the
eyes are weak; the sense of smell is lessened or
destroyed; deafness frequently takes place

Another common and important symptom of
Catarrh is, that the person is obliged to clear his
throat in the morning of a thick or slimy mucus
which has fallen from the head during the night.
When this takes place the person may be sure
that his disease is in the way to the lungs, and
should lose no time in arresting it.

The above are but few of the many Catarhal
symptoms. Write to our Laboratory for our
pamphlet describing fully all symptoms; it will
be sent FREE to any address. Also directions
where to procure the medicine.

We are receiving letters from all parts of the
Union, and also numerous testimonies from those
using it, bearing the evidence of its infallible
merit.

This remedy contains no mineral or poi-
sonous ingredients, but is prepared from vegeta-
ble extracts exclusively; therefore it is perfectly
harmless, even to the most tender and delicate
parts.

Call for Seelye's Catarrh Remedy, and
take no other. If not sold by druggists in your
vicinity, they will order it for you. Price \$2.00
per bottle.

All persons suffering with any affection
of the Head, Throat or Lungs should write at
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3 weeks	2.50	3.00	5.00	7.00	12.00	24.00
4 weeks	3.50	4.00	8.00	10.00	18.00	36.00
5 months	5.00	8.00	12.00	15.00	24.00	35.00
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Business Directory.

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Winnebago City District.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

Office hours from 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Winnebago City, Minn., Oct. 26, 1866.

BLUE EARTH VALLEY LODGE

NO. 27.

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS.

The regular Communications of this Lodge is held on Tuesday evening, or before the full moon.

OFFICERS.

S. S. WHITNEY, W. M. D. F. WEIR, J. D. H. K. MCGOWAN, S. W. D. F. WEIR, Secretary.

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OFFICIALS OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY.

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District Court—of First District meets at Blue Earth City on the 3d Monday in May.

JO. L. WEIR

Attorney & Counsellor at Law.

NOTARY PUBLIC,

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Will attend to professional business throughout the State.

Winnebago City, Minn.

Harness Shop.

The undersigned takes this method of informing the people of Winnebago City and vicinity, that he has just opened a new harness shop in his line. New harness made to order, and all kinds of repairing done on short notice. Shop up stairs, next door south of Richardson & Reynolds' Grocery.

E. H. HUTCHINS.

Winnebago City, May 25, 1866.

Minnesota Mutual Insurance Co.

Mankato, Minnesota.

Insures against loss by

Fire and Lightning, and Death of Stock.

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Watches, clocks, Jewelry & silver ware.

Repairing neatly executed and warranted.

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TAILOR!

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May be found In Fellows' New Block, opposite Cottrell & Dearborn's New Store, at all times prepared to do all work intrusted to him in the latest New York Fashions, or to suit his customer.

Most kinds of country produce wanted for work Cutting done on short notice, and warranted to fit if properly made up.

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Cornet of Holley & Main Streets, Winnebago City

D. S. LAW Proprietor.

Stages leave this House for all Points.

There is also a good livery connected with the House.

Oct 30/66

CONVERSE HOUSE,

Blue Earth City,

This house having been repaired and newly furnished throughout, is now open for the reception of guests.

The proprietor respectfully solicits the patronage of the traveling public, and is determined that none shall go away dissatisfied who may have visited him with a call.

G. S. CONVERSE, Proprietor.

CLIFTON HOUSE.

Front Street, near the Ledges.

M. T. C. FLOWER.

Proprietor.

General Stage Office for all Points in the State. Good Stabling with attentive Ostlers. 1891

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I would respectfully call the attention of the traveling public to the fact that I can now give them as good accommodations as any House in Blue Earth Valley. Good Stables connected with the House.

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Winnebago City, Aug. 20, 1866.

A. M. LOCKWOOD,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

Winnebago City, Minn.

The undersigned would respectfully inform the people of Winnebago City and vicinity that he has again opened his office at this place prepared to attend to all cases which require his services. Office in store in City Saloon building. Prescriptions carefully compounded. Persons wishing to consult me upon any disease, either private or of long standing, will please call on me Saturdays of each week, as I shall give these days exclusively to this branch of the profession.

And there on the river, far and wide,
Away they went on the swollen tide,
And the saint astounded, passed through alone,
Without his manacles, up to the throne.

Then, gravely walking, two saints by name,
Down to the stream together came.

But as they stopped at the river's brink,
I saw one saint from the other shrink.

Sprinkled or plunged, may I ask you, friend,
How you attained to life's great end?"

"Thus, with a few drops on my brow;"

But I have dipped as you see me now.

"And I really think it will hardly do,

As I am 'close communion' to cross with you;

You're bound, to the realms of bliss,

But you must go that way, and I'll go this."

Then straightway plunging with all his might,
Left to the left—his friend to the right,

Apart, they went from this world of sin,

But at last together they entered in.

And now when the river was rolling on,

A Presbyterian Church went down;

Of women there seemed an innumerable throng,

But the men I could count as they passed along

And concerning the road they could never agree,

Or the new way, which it could be,

Nor ever a moment paused to think

That both would lead to the river's brink.

And a sound of murmuring long and loud

Came ever up from the moving crowd,

"You're in the old way, and I'm in the new,

That is the false and this is the true"—

Or, "I'm in the old way, and this is in the new,

This is the false, and this is the true!"

But the brethren only seemed to speak,

Modest the sisters walked, and meek,

And if ever one of them chanced to say

What troubles she met with on the way,

How she longed to pass to the other side,

Nor feared to cross over the swelling tide.

A voice arose from the brethren then:

"Let no one speak but the 'holly men,'"

THE HOMESTEAD



WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

JANUARY 18, 1867.

L CHRISTIE EDITOR

Another Veto Vetoed.

As was expected, the President Vetoed the Suffrage Bill giving equal rights to the negroes in the District of Columbia. But Johnson's power has well nigh run out; his vetoes amount to no more than he does. No sooner had his veto message been read to Congress than that body immediately proceeded to veto his infamous document.

The vote on the question:—“Shall the bill become a law, the President to the contrary notwithstanding?” was, in the House, 113 to 38;

the vote of the Senate was not given, that we have seen, but of course it received at least a two-thirds vote.

Let the good work go on. Let every State in the Union do for its colored people, what Congress has done for those in the District of Columbia. Let this be Free America practically, as it is boastfully. Unless impartial justice is adopted by every State, we are not what we claim to be, a free Government.

The New Ulm Post says the people of that town murdered Lisonom and Campbell because they feared the boys were going to attack the town and murder all the citizens, and that these fears were aroused because the boys imitated—with the aid of their dead dutchman—the Indian character so well, that the thick headed dutch of that place really thought they were Indians.

We don't see how it happened that the people of New Ulm ever found courage enough to fight two men. If they had shown half as much bravery against the Indians of 1862, their town would not have suffered so badly as it did. The editor of the Post ought to get up one more article like its excuse for the murder, and then crawl into some old cellar and die.

The soldier that stabbed the dead bodies of the two men who were so brutally murdered at New Ulm on Christmas day, has been arrested, and is now in jail at Mankato. He was arrested at Austin, Mower county, by the Sheriff of Blue Earth county. After his arrest he confessed that he did stab the bodies of the murdered men, and also confessed that he was a soldier and a deserter from Fort Ridgely. He was very much afraid he would be lynched at Mankato, and begged the protection of the Sheriff. We hope the fand may be severely punished.

We see by the St. Paul Press, that some 18 of the New Ulm murderers have been arrested. The Mankato papers, however, say it is only a few innocent people of that town who have given themselves up, with bail to appear at court, in order to put the officers off their guard, that the guilty may escape. The man that hides stolen goods is just as bad as the one that stole the goods. Therefore, let the law deal not lightly with those that would see the guilty go unpunished.

In accordance with the requirements of law, the Legislature of this State convened at the Capitol on the 8th instant. Nothing of particular interest has yet been done. We give the first day's proceedings in full. After this week we shall devote much of our space to the Legislative actions, that our readers may keep posted in that direction.

A committee has been appointed to investigate the actions of the President with a view to Impeachment, and the committee are now busily engaged in that work. No doubt some startling revelations will be made when the committee report. Who knows but we may yet see that renegade President removed from power to do further evil to the nation? We hope we shall.

The Governor's message has been received. It is a very able, as it is a very long document.

“Brick” Pomrey of the La Crosse Democrat, has come to grief. General Butler has sued him for libel. The “Beast” has put his damages at \$100,000. How are your finances, “Brick”?

Minnesota Legislature.

NINTH SESSION.

SENATE.

TUESDAY, JAN. 8, 1867.

FIRST DAY.

From the St. Paul Press.

This being the day designated by law for the assembling of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, the members elect for the Senate convened in the Senate Chamber of the Capitol, in St. Paul, and were called to order by Gov. Thomas H. Armstrong, at 12 o'clock.

J. V. Daniels was appointed Secretary pro tem by the Chair. The president then proceeded to call the districts in their order, when twenty-two members answered to their names as Senators.

The following officers were then duly elected and sworn:

Secretary, Geo P. Wilson of Winona county; Assistant Secretary, Geo F. Potter, of Houston county; Engraving clerk, Charles Ward of Goodhue county; Sergeant at arms, G. R. Wedgewood, of Wright county; Fireman, M. Shetman of Ramsey county; Chaplain, Rev. L. J. White, of Ramsey county.

The President appointed Messengers, Bennett Benson and Wm Gruber, Jr., of Ramsey county.

A message was received from the House announcing its organization.

Mr. Gordon moved that a committee of three be appointed to act with a similar committee on the part of the House, and inform His Excellency, the Governor, that the Legislature is now fully organized and ready to receive any communication he might be pleased to make.

Adopted, and Senators Gordon, Miller and Murry appointed as committee.

On motion of Mr. Baxter, the permanent rules of last session were adopted as the temporary rules of the present session.

The Senate then adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, JAN. 8, 1867.

The members elect of the House of Representatives of the ninth Legislature of Minnesota convened at the Representative's Hall of the capitol at noon today, and were called to order by Col. H. C. Rogers, Secretary of State.

Mr. Buck of Winona, was appointed clerk pro tem.

The roll of members was then called by districts, and the members elect came forward, presented their credentials and took the oath of office, which was administered by Chief Justice Wilson.

J. Q. Farmer of Fillmore and A. K. Maynard of Le Sueur, were put in nomination for Speaker. A vote was taken resulting in the election of Mr. Farmer by a vote of 38 to 8.

Upon taking the chair the Speaker delivered the following brief address:

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:—I most heartily thank you for the honor reposed in me in selecting me for your speaker to preside over your deliberations; and I only regret that I cannot bring more of ability and experience to the position in which you have so generously placed me, but relying upon an earnest desire to faithful and impartially discharge the duties of the office, I entertain the hope that by your aid and indulgence, I may be able to perform those duties acceptably to you all. Departing somewhat from the custom of my able predecessors, I shall not attempt to occupy your time with a speech, but will at once assume the duties of my office, and proceed to business.

The following officers were then duly elected and installed:

Chief Clerk, Gen S. Jenneson. Assistant Clerk, M. D. Flower. Enrolling Clerk, T. P. Gere. Engraving Clerk, Joseph Lackey. Sergeant at Arms, M. W. Farmer. Fireman, W. H. Mortimer. Chaplain, Rev Mr Cobb.

Mr. Maynard of Le Sueur, moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rules of the last House be adopted as the permanent rules of the House till otherwise ordered.

An amendment was offered that the words “temporary rules” be substituted in place of “permanent rules.”

The amendment prevailed.

A message was received from the Senate informing the House that that body was organized and ready to proceed to business.

Mr King of Meeker, offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker, to act with a similar committee on the part of the Senate, to wait upon the Governor of the State and inform him that the Legislature is fully organized, and is ready to receive any communications that his Excellency may be pleased to make.

The Chair appointed Messrs. King, Dunn and Meeker.

The House adjourned, to meet at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

On Christmas day some fellows in Louisville, Ky., threw fire crackers under a span of horses attached to a street car. The horses took fright, ran off, knocked a man down, dragged the car over him and killed him.

Boston, Jan. 10. Geo. Peabody has donated \$20,000 to the Massachusetts Historical Society.

The operatives of a number of factories in the New England States are going strongly for the ten hour system.

The sentence of death on Pat Moran, who murdered Mary Kearney, has been commuted to imprisonment for life.

Rochester, N. Y. Jan. 7. Two distinct shocks of an earthquake were felt

NEWS ITEMS.

A large portion of the London Crystal Palace has been destroyed by fire.

Mrs. Fanny Willard, fashion editor of the New York Sunday Times, was murdered by policeman Thomas W. Burke on Friday, who afterwards shot and killed himself. Love and jealousy was the cause. Mrs. Willard had rejected his suit.

A young lady at Berlin committed suicide recently because her betrothed was among the killed at Sudowa. She was playing one of Beethoven's sonatas on the piano, when she suddenly left the instrument, opened a window, and dashed herself on the pavement below.

INSANE PATIENTS.—Last week the insane patients lately confined in the Iowa Hospital, were brought to this place in charge of Dr. Miller of Chatfield, and Sheriff King of Winona. With this addition, the temporary Hospital at the Ewing House, numbers 30 patients on its books, and a few weeks more will be sufficient to demonstrate the necessity for an early completion of the permanent institution. We understand that there is already a larger number of this unfortunate class in the State, than can be adequately accommodated at the temporary hospital.—*St. Peter Tribune.*

Joseph Rock went on a hunting expedition last week, to Plum Creek, about 15 miles from Walashaw, and killed 2 bears, 7 deers, and 100 pheasants besides catching 200 trout.

Washington, Jan. 6. The impeachment caucus last night was attended by seventy persons, Hon. G. Scofield of Pennsylvania, Chairman, and Hon. J. Doudney, of Minnesota, Secretary.

During the debate Mr. Brigham announced himself as opposed to any attempt at impeachment.

Mr. Stevens replied he was for immediate impeachment and said that the country demanded that Andrew Johnson, the great obstacle to restoration be removed. The very air was thick with sorrows, frauds, imbecility and corruption.

Mr. Spalding again opposed all action towards impeachment.

Mr. Highy urged immediate action, as it was now the most important question before Congress.

Chicago, Jan. 7. Ludington's residence, corner of Ellis avenue and Douglas place, was burned this morning. Also F. Smith's house adjoining.

John Van Horn, an old resident, formerly a member of the City Council, late Lieut. Col. 24th Illinois, deliberately shot his wife, the ball passing beneath the ear and out of the left cheek. Cause faint quarrel and jealousy, the doctors assert that with care she may recover. The husband was bound over in the sum of \$5,000.

Pittsburg, Jan. 6. Messrs. Chess, Smythe & Co's tannery factory was destroyed by fire at East Birmingham, on Friday night. Loss \$50,000.

A newsboy named Henry Martin, of this city, has fallen heir to \$20,000.

New York, Jan. 6 Chas. Sumner, formerly a sergeant in the DeKalb Regiment, committed suicide to night. He leaves a wife and four children.

Washington, Dec. 8. The House, by a vote of 113 yeas to 38 nays, had concurred with the Senate in passing the District Suffrage Bill over the President's veto. The galleries were crowded, and the announcement was received with loud applause.

The House Judiciary committee are considering Mr. Ashley's impeachment, and decide to proceed with the investigation at once, and have summoned Mr. Ashley to appear before them to-morrow.

Richmond, Jan. 9.—The Virginia Legislature rejected the Constitutional Amendment to day.

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yesterday in the towns of Wheatland and Caledonia.

Forty-six U. S. soldiers, sent to California by Nicaragua, died in the transit of cholera.

Mr. McClurg of Missouri, offered a resolution to inquire into the expediency of repealing all laws compensating loyal slave owners for slaves enlisted in the service of the United States during the war. Adopted.

Home Correspondence.

A Letter.

The following extract of a letter written by a young man to his “dear East” girl, was handed us by Mr. J. E. Burns.—Ed.

DEAR FRIEND:—I am at present well

And hope that you are, too. I have but little news to tell, And you must make it do. Now far I am from friends and home, With you I wish to be, Yet still I always loved to roam, And different places see.

I now have come from east to west, And many states passed through; And now a home would suit the best, And bid roving adieu.

The prairies here are vast and wide, As rich as rich can be, With timber belts on every side. Here stands the place for me,

The meadows here are stout and smooth, Where we can make our hay; A two horse mower here can cut About ten tons per day.

All kinds of grain doth here abound, No eastern States compare, Nor stony, nor grub, can here be found To hinder the plow share.

If you could see this very State, I know you'd be surprised To see how fast they propagate, Cities like magic rise.

The emigration here is great, As we can see each year; For Uncle Sam gives an estate To all who settle here.

And now my dear, will you come west And share a home with me? We both will try to do our best, That both may happy be.

At thought of you, you once would sigh, And say you'd never come; But millions now are passing by, Far towards the setting sun.

Then call this not the dreary west, Just come yourself and see, I'm sure you'll say with all the rest: “This is the place for me.”

So then good-bye, till I see, And when these lines you read, Think of a friend who thinks of thee. And friends you ne'er shall need.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW

Cabinet Shop!

BURRUS & WINANS

Would respectfully inform the public, that they have opened a New CABINET SHOP in WINNEBAGO CITY.

Shop and Furniture room in Mr. Fellows building on Main street, opposite the large new store of Cottrell & Dearborn, also the building west of Moulton & Denison, in which they have a T. & W. T. & Co. furniture store. We will supply all kinds of furniture to will build them to make all kinds of furniture to order, on short notice.

All work warranted. Most kinds of produce taken in exchange.

W. H. HOLLEY, Receiver.

DISTRICT COURT SUMMONS.

District Court, 6th Judicial District, County of Faribault.

[Revenue Stamp, 50 cents, Enclosed.]

Samuel Hutchinson, Josiah R. Hutchinson; Jeremiah Reeve, and Charles J. Howell, Plaintiffs.

Against Orlando Ward, Defendant.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named Defendant: You are hereby required to answer the complaint in the action above entitled, which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Blue Earth, on the 1st day of January, 1867, and praying that Jared Palmer of Jackson, 18th and Main Street, be appointed Administrator of the estate of said deceased: Therefore, it is ordered that said application be heard before me at the Probate Office, in the town



LOCAL AFFAIRS.

WINNEBAGO CITY, Jan. 16, 1866.

Go to the Drug Store to buy your School Books, Stationary, Juvenile Books, Novels, &c.

A Fine assortment of Toilet Soaps, Pomades, Perfumery, Tooth Brushes, Clothes and Hair Brushes, just received at the Drug Store.

Something New.—"Sherrill's Kully-on-Washing Crystal." You will save time, money and labor, by using this washing crystal. It is no humbug. For sale at the Drug Store.

Received.—Geo. Nelson has just received another fresh supply of Fresh Oysters. Go to his saloon and get a dish or can.

Mr. Holley and wife left for New York on Monday last, to make a short visit with relatives in that State. We wish them a safe journey and a pleasant visit.

There is plenty of snow now and good sleighing, and if any one wants a good team, good sledges, and nice robes, with which to take a ride, they can be always found at the livery stable of George & Coggrave. See card in another column.

On our first page may be found some verses entitled, "No Soot in Heaven." We find there are many not a thousand miles from this place who might learn a lesson from the poet. Read them.

As we predicted in our last, we this week have the pleasure of presenting the card of Messrs. Burns & Wimans, Cabinet Makers, to our readers. These gentlemen have but just commenced business in our town, and we bespeak for them a liberal patronage. We have seen but little of their work, but that was neatly and well executed.—Call and see them.

Notice.—Subscribers finding a cross (X) on their papers will understand that their term of subscription has expired. We respectfully solicit a renewal of the same. All papers thus marked will be discontinued unless the subscription is renewed within two weeks.

Closed.—The store of O. Ward, in this place, was closed on Friday evening last, by parties in Chicago, who have attached his goods to secure the payment of certain liabilities. Mr. Sergeant, the salesman here, is endeavoring to get the difficulties settled, that trade may be resumed. We doubt not the cessation of business will be of but short duration.

We would call attention to the card in today's paper of Wm. Ballande's Cabinet Shop. It will be seen that he is again doing business on his own account. Mr. Ballande is a good workman and should receive a liberal patronage from the public. He has completed his new wine rooms, and can now give his whole attention to his business. As he has the only red buildings in the place, none need have trouble in finding his shop.

Snow fell to the depth of about four inches on Saturday last. Sunday was a beautiful day, and on Monday it commenced to snow again and continued to do so at a 2:40 till night. About twelve inches of snow has fallen here within the past ten days. We have got enough.

MAGIC PERFORMANCE.—A young man named Vanloan, was billed for a performance at the Court House this evening, but owing to a sudden change in the programme he "lit out" of town, leaving rent, printer and hotel bills unsettled. The Court Room was warmed and lighted, and our friend Fry was in drowsily putting up the fires, but no performer appeared, and gradually a suspicion stole over the public mind that there was a very important feature of the exhibition omitted in the programme. The Tribune office has "bread on the waters," to the value of \$4.50, which we suspect has "gone up" beyond the hope of recovery.

For the benefit of printers and hotel keepers we insert a description of Vanloan and the gentle youth travelling in his desirable society. Van L. is a small specimen of humanity, with sandy head and moustache. His eyes have a slight inclination to look two ways for Sundays or other good things. He is a sneaking looking little cur, with an expression which will make any honest man clutch his pocket book, if it has anything in. Ours was empty, but he "took us in" nevertheless.

His partner is of larger frame, but the soul is about equal to Vanloan's as far down as soul are allowed to go in law. His feet are out of shape, owing to an effort to follow honest paths, in the

face of a natural inclination to steal, or do something easier than work. He is better looking than his chief, and does the impressive when occasion requires.

At this style of legerdemain we infer they are clever performers and the owners of missing property. Bonfires and types, wish them God speed out of the country when they pay up, or even give a slow note.

Look out for them! They are rascals!

True, every word of it, Mr. Tribune, we know them to perfection. We are into them to the matter of about \$16. There is another "sweet scent'd pup" doing in the show bizness," one Benjamin Bersie, who are "into" to the tune of \$6.00. This great Benjamin is a greater humbug than Van L. The last we heard of them, they were traveling together. We hope the press of the State will sufficiently appreciate their "talent" as to gratuitously give them a local? They are impostors.

Well Seasoned Lumber on hand also an enlarged shop, thanks to satisfy all old customers, and new ones too. All kinds of lumber on hand, or made to order promptly.

New customers need not ask for my rooms, as I have the only RED BUILDINGS in the City.

According to agreement made between Mr. Burns and myself, dated Dec. 15th, 1865, each one has to pay his own debts. Orders signed by me will pay.

WM. BALLANDE, Winnebago City, Minn., January 16, 1866.

To John H. Smith—Mr. Westwood Toliver, has this day applied for the south west quarter of section twenty, township 101 range twenty-six, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Wednesday the 8th day of February 1867, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS Register, H. W. HOLLEY Receiver

LAND OFFICE, WINNEBAGO CITY MINN., January 16, 1867.

To Charles Miller—Mr. Westwood Toliver has this day applied for the north west quarter of section 22, township 101, range 26, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on the 8th day of February 1867, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

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U. S. Land Office, Winnebago City, Minn., January 16, 1867.

To Franklin Wilcox—The Southern Minnesota Railroad has this day applied for the west half north east quarter and east half north west quarter of section 13, township 101, range 26, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on the 8th day of February 1867, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS Register, H. W. HOLLEY Receiver

U. S. Land Office, Winnebago City, Minn., January 16, 1867.

To C. H. Monroe & Co.—General Agents for the Wabash, St. Louis & San Fran. Railroads. For sale at Wholesale in Chicago, by BURNHAMS & VAN SCHACK, FULLER, FINCH & FULLER, LOED & SMITH, CHAS. G. SMITH, SMITH & DWYER, and H. SCOVILLE, and for sale by every Druggist in the West.

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Never or Fall ing PREVENTIVE for what are not WARRANTED in every instance. They are cordially recommended to all Ladies who, from sickness or other causes are unable to undergo the perils of accoucheement. That is to say, DIAMOND DROPS!

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and is not in the least injurious to the most delicate constitutions. Every Bottle Warranted.

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Etc., Etc., Etc.

at prices that

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Butter & Cheese

wanted at all times at the market price.

I never was, Never can, and
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Blue Earth City, May 11, 1866.

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NOTIONS of all kinds.

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CALL AND SEE US.

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H. D. BALDWIN, - - - S. P. CHILD.

Blue Earth City, May 7, 66.

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Has, and will keep constantly on hand, for sale:

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And will attend promptly to all kinds of Repairing of Clocks, Watches, and Jewelry, and guarantees perfect satisfaction to all who patronize him. Room opposite Union Hotel.

Blue Earth City, May 17, 1866.

NEW ORDER OF THINGS**Winnebago Mill**

Having made some changes concerning the business transactions of the "Winnebago City Mills," we wish to inform the public that we are no longer engaged to do all kinds of work in our mills, or even Money taken in payment for work. Our terms for sawing are: One half, or \$12 per thousand. Flour, Bran, and shorts com stantly on hand, and for sale cheap.

Lumber \$25.00 per Thousand.

E. RHODES.

Winnebago City, March 17th, 1866.

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I am now receiving the

Largest and Most Complete

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Dry Goods,**Clothing**

FURNISHING GOODS.

Hats, Caps, &c.

Ever Brought to the Minnesota

Valley,

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WAR ON HIGH PRICES,

of which fact all my old customers and the public generally

Will be satisfied by calling and Examining my Goods, and hearing my prices.

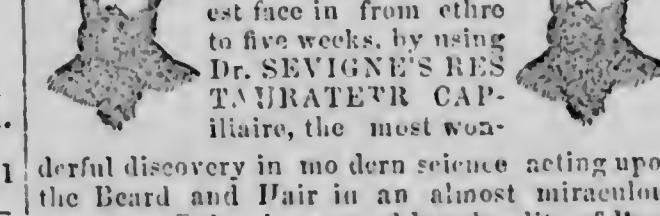
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Selling MORE Goods for ONE DOLLAR than ANY House in the Valley.

Isaac Marks.

Mankato, Minn., Nov. 26, 1866

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defeat discovered in no mean degree acting upon the Heart and Lungs in an almost miraculous manner. It has been used by the elite of Paris and London with the most flattering success. Names of all purchasers will be registered and if entire satisfaction is not given in every instance the money will be cheerfully refunded. Price by mail, sealed and prepaid, \$1. Descriptive pamphlet, sealed and prepaid from Address: BERGER, SHUTTS & CO., Chemists, No. 825 River Street, Troy, N. Y. Sub-agents for the United States.

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Williamsburg, Kings Co., N. Y.

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It will certainly do what is claimed for it, a fact to which hundreds, nay thousands, who have used it, are ready and willing to testify. Where one bottle is fairly used in any community, its reputation "spreads like wild fire," and is the best advertisement and recommendation we desire. In the Eastern States, where the "RENEWER" originated, the young ladies use it as a hair dressing; it is found on the toilet tables of young men, (also at their barbers), while older men and women, to desire a "Renewer and Restorer" for their gray locks and bald heads will not be without this article, which gives in every instance, entire satisfaction.

CAUTION.

Don't let any druggist or dealer urge upon you a different article, as there is no preparation in the world equal to ours.

HALS HAIR RENEWER according to Directions, and you will use no other.

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E. RHODES.

Winnebago City, March 17th, 1866.

W. RHODES.

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CATARRH!

why suffer with this

Dangerous & Loathsome Disease

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CAN BE CURED

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Eradicated from the System

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Dr. SEELYE'S LIQUID

Catarrh remedy

CATARRH

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Unless checked in its incipient stages.

IT NEVER FAILS.

Cure warranted if Directions are followed.

Single Bottles will last a MONTH.

Cold in The Head

Releaved in a Few Minutes.

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Caused by offensive secretions

Weak Eyes

Caused by Catarrhal actions

Sense of Smell

When on or desroyed.

DEAFNESS

when caused by Catarrhal difficulties. All are cured by this remedy.

THROAT AFFECTIONS

Are more frequently than otherwise caused by a thick, slimy mucus, falling from the head, especially during the night, and resulting from Catarrh, and are cured by

Dr. SEELYE'S

Liquid Catarrh Remedy.

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Sheriff

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VOL. 4.

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ble rates JAS. L. CHRISTIE

Editor & Proprietor.

Business Directory.

U. S. LAND OFFICE.

Winnebago City District.

A. H. BULLIS, Register.

H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

Office hours from 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Winnebago City, Minn., Oct. 29, 1866.

BLUE EARTH VALLEY LODGE

NO. 27.

FREE AND ACCEPTED SEAMONS.

The regular communications of this Lodge is held on Tuesday evening, on or before the full moon.

OFFICERS—

G. S. WILTSIE, W. M. D. P. WEIN, J. D.

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T. H. BLAIR, J. W. T. W. JENSEN, TREAS.

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OFFICIALS OF PARIBAULT COUNTY.

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Clerk—R. B. JOHNSON Judge—W. V. PRESTON,

Recorder—C. W. WADDELL, Coroner—J. W. WAY,

Attala—W. F. CAVY.

Debtors Court of this District meets at Blue Earth City

on the 2d Monday in May.

JO. L. WEIR

Attorney & Counsellor at Law.

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and Conveyancer, Winnebago City, Minnesota.

Globe on MAIN STREET, first door south of U. S. Land Office.

NOTICES made and taxes paid by

Bankers entrusted to his care will receive prompt attention.

ANDREW C. DUNN,

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Will attend to professional business

throughout the State.

Winnebago City, Minn.

Harness Shop.

The undersigned takes this method of inform-

ing the people of Winnebago City and vicinity,

but he has just opened a new harness shop in

WINNEBAGO CITY,

and is now prepared to do all kinds of work in

his line. New harness made to order, and all

kinds of repairing done on short notice. Shop up stairs, next door south of Richardson & Bay-

hulls' Grocery.

E. H. HUTCHINS,

Winnebago City, May 25, 1866.

Minnesota Mutual Insurance Co.

Mankato, Minnesota.

Insurance against loss by

Fire and Lightning, and Death

of Stock.

S. FINCH, President. J. A. WISWELL Secy.

O. O. PITCHER, Treasurer.

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AND

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Watches, clocks, Jewelry & silver ware

Repairing neatly executed and warranted.

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Winnebago City, Minnesota,

May be found In Fellows' New Block, Op-

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at all times, prepared to do all work intrusted to

him, in the latest New York Fashions, or to suit

the customer.

Most kinds of country produce wanted for work

Cutting done on short notice, and warranted to

fit if properly made up.

LAW'S HOTEL.

Corner of Holly & Main Streets, Winnebago City

D. S. LAW Proprietor.

Stages leave this House for all Points.

There is also a good livery connected with the

House. Oct 29, 1866

CONVERSE HOUSE,

Blue Earth City.

This house having been repaired and newly furnished throughout, is now open for the reception of guests.

The proprietor respectfully solicits the patronage of the traveling public, and is determined that none shall go away dissatisfied who may visit him with a call.

47y G. S. CONVERSE, Proprietor.

CLIFTON HOUSE.

Front Street, near the Ledge.

M. T. C. FLOWER, Proprietor.

General Stage Office for all Points in the State. Goods

Shipped with attentive Officers. 14y

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Evans & Fall, Proprietors.

This House is New, Commodious, Pleasantly Located, and has been Newly Furnished throughout. The very best accommodations guaranteed to travelers and boarders.

Good Stable Room for Teams.

21y GARDEN CITY WINN.

VERNON CENTER HOUSE.

Vernon Center, Blue Earth County, Minnesota,

A. D. MASON Proprietor.

I would respectfully call the attention of the traveling public to the fact that I can now give them a good noon meal at any place in the Blue Earth Valley. Good Stables connected with the house.

47y A. D. MASON.

GLOBE HOTEL,

Wilton, Waseca County, Minnesota.

J. M. GRAY, Prop.

Terms Reasonable—Rooms over night

One dollar and a half.

General Stage Office. Good stable, and reasonable charges.

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OFFICE AT THE DRUG STORE.

Calls by day or night promptly attended to.

Winnebago City, Aug. 15, 1866.

A. M. LOCKWOOD,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

WILMINGTON, MINN.

The undersigned would respectfully inform

the people of this City and vicinity, that he

has again opened his office in this place, and is

ready to attend on all who may require his

aid. Often up stairs in City Saloon building.

Prescriptions carefully compounded. Persons

wishing to consult me upon any disease, either

of long standing, or of recent origin, may

call at my office, and speak with me exclusively as to all the difficulties

connected with the cure.

Mr. Hale declined that as Mr. Hale

could not give the words excepted to

his point of order failed.

The Speaker declared the remarks

were in order. The resolution before

the house being one declaring it the im-

perative duty of Congress to impeach the

President. This being the case a

member has a right to state why he

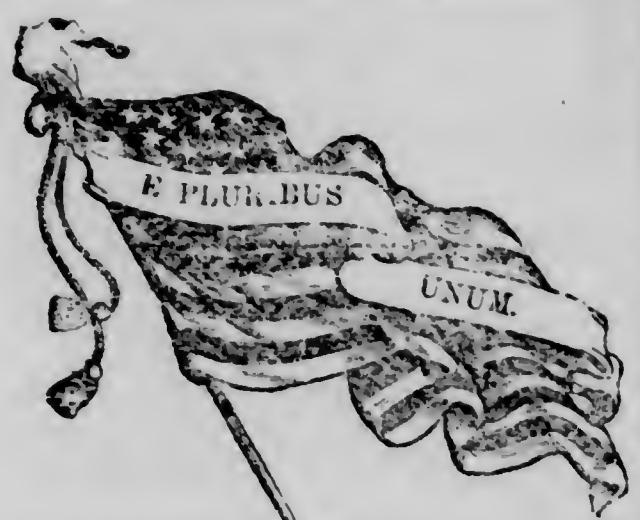
thinks so, and the chair cannot restrain him.

Mr. Hale declined to appeal from the decision.

The Speaker asked, as a personal fa-

vor, that an appeal be taken, and Mr. Washburne, of Ind., complied with the request.

THE HOMESTEAD



WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

JANUARY 23, 1867.

J. L. CHRISTIE Editor

Winnebago City Land District

The St. Paul daily *Press* of the 13th inst., publishes a long statement showing the workings of the several Land Offices of the State, for 10 years. It is a very interesting report and we would like to give it in full, but space will not permit. We copy that part of it concerning our own district, with some other interesting facts. It will be seen by the "grand summary" table, that our district stands second on the list:

This is the most Southerly District and embraces the belt of lands South of the St. Peter District—and having an area of 5,000,000 acres. The district was created in 1854. The following is a summary of the transactions since that time:

NO. OF ACRES SOLD IN THIRTEEN YEARS.		
From 1854	To 1855	Total, inclusive.
456,375	4,377	460,752
M. & B. Land W.'s,	1,446,005	16,687 1,462,592
Homestead entries	339,009	110,602 649,602
Ag. College Scrip,	30,000	13,520 43,520
Total,	2,471,480	145,486 1,616,892

The desirable lands of this district are pretty well culled in the southern tier of counties which compose this district, till the emigrant reaches the county of Faribault. Here and in the counties beyond this, Martin, Jackson, Watonwan, Nobles and Pipestone, the emigrant will find many desirable locations. Along the course of the Blue Earth and its tributaries plenty of timber may be found. The Blue Earth valley is noted for the fertility of its soil and the sylvan beauty of its landscape, in which lakes abound, and these features extend with its wide-reaching branches far into the Winnebago City District. The Southern Minnesota Rail Road, recently endowed with a land grant—traverses the whole belt of the district, in a line nearly due west from the Mississippi; and the southwestern counties, to which attention has been directed, will before long enjoy the additional advantage of an extension of the Minnesota Valley Railroad, to Sioux City, where it will connect with the Union Pacific Railroad.

General Summary.

TOTAL NO. OF ACRES OF PUBLIC LANDS DISPOSED OF SINCE 1847 AND NOW.

Land Districts.	Total No. of Acres Disposed of.
Taylor's Falls,	1,256,218
St. Cloud,	1,417,924
Greenleaf,	1,077,241
St. Peter,	3,716,570
Winnebago City,	2,616,866
Duluth,	87,963

Grand Aggregate, 10,216,723

Minnesota has an area, officially estimated, of 53,760,000 acres, of which a little over 32,000,000 acres have been surveyed. The above table shows that but 10,216,723 acres, less than a third of the surveyed, and less than a fifth of the whole area has been disposed of by the government to private parties. But besides these private parties, vast amounts of land have been donated to the State in aid of railroads, schools, &c. The railroad grants, which have been vested in State Legislation and private corporations, are estimated in addition to the swamp lands granted by the State for the same to amount to about 7,900,000 acres. The school lands comprise 18th of the surface of the State and amount in round numbers to 3,000,000 acres; 50,000 acres are granted to the State for internal improvements. A swamp land grant of unknown dimensions and some 630,000 acres still to be entered with Agricultural College Scrip, still further reduces the public domain.

Large tracts aggregating over 1,500,000 acres are also absorbed in Indian reservations, which, when sold, are disposed of under special provisions for the benefit of their Indian owners. Military reservations cover about 12,700 acres. Here altogether are nearly 13,000,000 acres which the government

has passed out of the hands of the United States government. Subtract this amount from the whole area, and we still have left 30,550,000 acres of public lands open to settlement under the *Free Homestead Law in this State*, an area larger than the whole State of Ohio.

Here, then, are three grand facts, each of which is an emigration document of itself:

1. That 10,216,723 acres of the public domain of Minnesota has been sold by the United States government to private parties, which would give a farm of 160 acres each to 63,880 families.

2. That 3,000,000 acres of the public domain have been devoted to the support of schools, and 7,500,000 acres to the construction of railroads, and yet that

3. We have 30,550,000 left to parcel out in free Homesteads to the industrious poor of all lands. Of course all the railroad and school lands are for sale at moderate prices.

A recapitulation of all the business done exhibits some valuable facts, the foremost of which is that during the four years since the passage of the Homestead Act went into operation in 1862, there have been entered under it 1,851,627 acres, after offering free homes, with farms of 160 and 80 acres each, to over 15,000 families—of whom 75,000 persons.

Before the passage of the Homestead act, pre-emptors generally paid for their lands in Land Warrants and our exhibit shows that 5,028,433 acres have been thus disposed of.

The following is, in substance, the verdict of the Coroners inquest held at Mankato, on the bodies of the murdered men, Liseom and Campbell, which we clip from the *Union*:

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Blue Earth, }

Inquisition taken at Mankato, of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota, on the 31st day of December A. D. 1866, and continuing until the 11th day of Jan., A. D. 1867, before John Fresholtz, Coroner, of said county upon view of the bodies of George Liseom and Alexander Campbell there and then lying dead—by the oaths of the Jurors, good and lawful men of said county, whose heretofore subscribed, and who being sworn to inquire on behalf of the State of Minnesota, when where, how and by what means the said George Liseom and the said Alexander Campbell came to their death, upon their oaths do say: That the said George Liseom and the said Alexander Campbell came to their death at New Ulm, in Brown County, State of Minnesota, on the 25th day of December, A. D. 1866, between the hour of three and five o'clock, in the afternoon of that day by being struck with a hatchet, pounded on their heads with clubs and sticks of cord wood, kicked by feet, stuck in the breast with knives and hung by the neck with ropes until dead; that the said hatchet, clubs and sticks of cord wood, knives and ropes were in the hands of John Gut, John Hess and others.

[Here follows the names of twenty seven others who were engaged in the murder. John Gut is the Soldier who stabbed the dead bodies.—Ed.]

In witness whereof, as well the said coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have on this inquisition set their hand, and seal on the Eleventh day of January, A. D. 1867.

JOHN FRESHOLTZ, Coroner.
HENRY SHAWHILL,
THOMAS McBRAYNE,
CLARK KELSON,
PETER DEGRONT,
FRANCIS TOMPKINS,
EDWIN BRADLEY, — Jurors.

The committee appointed to investigate the actions of the President with a view to impeachment, report that they believe there is abundant cause for the act.

A resolution was offered in the House of Representatives by the Hon. Bowen Yates, on the 13th inst., requesting the Hon. D. S. Norton to resign his seat in the Senate of the United States. We are sorry to say that the House showed its "milk-and-water feather," by tabling the resolution.

Adopt the resolution, gentlemen, and send it to him. Dan will think just as much of you all, afterwards, as he does now.

From Jacksonville, Oregon, it is reported that on the 3d there was a terrible earthquake felt at Fort Kalath. The sky was darkened with ashes, Kalath marsh fell about six feet and the creek was completely dried up.

Indianapolis, Jan. 11.—Gov. Morton was re-nominated by the Republican caucus by an overwhelming majority. On being congratulated by a party of friends he said: "Gentlemen—I have seen here six years and have done my best for Indiana, and I assure you, you shall not regret your confidence."

Busted Among the Corks.

The following little item is amusing. It will be seen that Dick on the Bench and Dick 'among the corks,' are two distinct individuals.

We heard a good story of Judge B., the other day, too good to be lost, concerning Judge Busteed's views of the constitutional amendment, connected with Dick Busteed's opinions.

On the eve of the adjournment of the Alabama Legislature, a few days ago, a number of the legal members of that body had a high old time with Judge B., at one of the crack restaurants of Montgomery. After shooting off numerous champagne corks against the ceiling, Judge B. got excited, and, at the mention of the constitutional amendments, fired off a piece of his mind right into the crowd. Said he:

"As the Hon. Richard Busteed up there, presiding as United States Judge I am for the amendments; but as plain Dick Busteed down here, boys, I'd see 'em damned first! [Great applause] and another volley at the ceiling.—Meridian (Miss.) Messenger.

Illinois State Seal.

It is proposed to renew the State seal of Illinois, from which we infer that the present die is worn out, and that a new one must be procured. The motto upon the seal is: "State Sovereignty—National Union." It appears to us that this is a favorable time for changing the motto and adapting it to existing facts. There is no such thing as "State Sovereignty" in this country. Illinois has sent more than two hundred thousand soldiers into the field within five years to overthrow and expunge the very idea of State Sovereignty. Sovereignty implies the power to do everything that a government may do; the power to coin money, to conclude treaties, to make war and peace, and to secede from the Union. The rebellion was instituted upon the theory of State Sovereignty. It was crushed by the opposite theory. Let the 'lost cause' cease to be embazoned on the State seal of Illinois.—Chicago Tribune

A Pittsburg paper has the following respecting street car etiquette: The car was full when a portly, fine looking, elegantly dressed person entered. A gentleman instantly arose, and the new comer took the proffered seat, while he stood hanging on the leather strap. In a little while the gentleman who sat next to the grand lady left the car, which gave her an opportunity, by a little shake of the rustling drapery, to extend her apparent occupancy to the space that had been occupied by herself and mother. The gentleman who had resigned his seat was still standing though her senior by some years in age. Another gentleman sitting beside her, gently suggested in an under tone, there was room for the old gentleman to sit, when the grand lady decided the case beyond further consideration by saying with some resolution, "I don't like to be scragged."

Fearful Steamboat Disaster.

Memphis, January 17. The steamer Pratte Valley left here for Vicksburg late this afternoon and struck the wreck of a gunboat and sank almost to the hurricane deck in about three minutes. She was crowded with passengers, a large number of whom are lost. It is estimated by the survivors that one hundred persons were drowned, among them Judge McBride of Monroe county, O., and family of fifteen persons, bound for Texas, were all lost. There were some forty women and children on board, most of whom were lost. A tug passing up took off those who had presence of mind enough to stick to the wreck, and brought them here to-night. It is impossible to obtain full particulars of this distressing calamity to night.

The Indiana Tragedy.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Further particulars of the Valparaiso tragedy, mark it as the most diabolical and fiendish murder ever perpetrated.

The murderer Page, burst open the door of his wife's father where she stepped. The first victim was his mother-in-law, 70 years old, whom he shot dead at his feet. His wife rushed from her sleeping room, and on bended knee supplicated mercy, and asked him to spare her mother. With out a word the fiend placed his pistol at her head and fired; and his young wife too, fell a corpse at his feet. In bed with Mrs. Page was a young girl named Betty Randolph an invalid 17 years of age, who covered herself over to escape detection but in her flight left one foot exposed. The infuriated man discovered this seized

her by the foot, threw her upon the floor, then raising her with one hand in the same manner as he did his wife, shot her in three different places and beat her till he supposed life was extinct, when he fired the building and left the poor girl who crawled out and was rescued.

The above account differs from the first report. Mr. Long was absent at the time. The cause of difficulty was that his wife separated from him on account of bad usage and failing to support her.

Cincinatti, O., Jan. 17.—The weather suddenly turned very cold last night. The thermometer at 8 o'clock this morning stood eight degrees above zero. About four inches of snow has fallen since 2 o'clock in the afternoon yesterday. The ice gorges in the river above broke last night and ran by here at 10 o'clock midnight. The ice is from three to fifteen feet deep and is running from shore to shore. The head of the drift struck some coal and flat boats lying below the water works, carrying them down stream.

The gorge next struck the hull of the steamer Argyle, lying at the foot of Ludlow street, cutting her hull badly and letting some four feet of water into her hold. A heavy cake next drifted against her and carried her against the America, the new boat building for the Louisville Mail Line. Her lines gave away and both boats drifted downstream. The America lay next above the Pine Grove, and struck her with great force, carrying away her guards and cook house. Damage about \$2,000. The Newport Bell, ferry boat, while making her trip was also caught in the ice and boats. The ferry boat and America were landed below. The Bell had her wheel carried away and lies below 5th street.

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Shop and Furniture room in the Falb Building, Main Street, opposite the Post Office, of Cottrell & Deardorff, also the building west of Moulton & Deardorff, in which they have a Turning Lathe, Buz Saws, and such machinery as will enable them to make all kinds of furniture to order, on short notice.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

WINNEBAGO CITY, Jan. 23, 1866.

What has become of the new meat market? We are "spiled" for a good beef steak.

Moved.—The Post Office in this place has been moved. It is now to be found at the store of Messrs. Cottrell & Dearborn.

Fresh Oysters for sale at Moulton & Deudon's, and George Nelson's saloon. Go buy a can, they are nice.

Appointed.—Sheriff Chaple has appointed Mr. Silas Richardson of this place, Deputy Sheriff for this end of the county. Mr. R. assumed the duties of the office last week.

School.—The District School will commence its winter term in the new school house, on the first Monday of February. Mr. D. E. Potter and Miss Emma Richardson have been employed as teachers.

Changed Hands.—Mr. De Laveigne has sold his shoe shop in this place, to a couple of American citizens of African descent. Our sable friends appear to be quite respectable and well behaved people. Nine families of them have taken claims a few miles south of Blue Earth City.

Auction Sale.—Mr. J. Hollenbeck, of the firm of Hidden & Hollenbeck, of Mankato, has just arrived with a fine stock of Dry Goods and Ready Made Clothing, which he proposes to sell at Auction and retail. Auction every night at the rooms formerly occupied as the City Saloon, commencing this (Wednesday) evening, and continuing until the entire stock is sold out. Go in, and buy yourself rich.

Sold Out.—Mr. S. Richardson of the firm of Richardson & Reynolds, Grocers of this town, has sold his interest in the house to Mr. Reynolds, who we understand, intends to refill the store with goods soon. There is one feature in this transaction which we are glad to note, viz: that the house, which has heretofore been a saloon as well as a store, has discontinued the sale of all liquors. Continue in this reform, Myren, and you will surely prosper.

Godey for February, is on our table. The publications of this magazine are determined that none shall excell them in their magazine publications. With every new number, Godey's Lady's Book increases in worth. Its reading matter is good, its fashion plates perfect, and its Steele engravings beautiful. A hundred copies should be taken in this town. Address L. A. Godey, Philadelphia, Pa. Price, single copy one year, \$3.

Stanley's Lottery.—We are, as a general rule, down on all Lotteries, still we believe there are men who can carry on the lottery business and do it in such a way that it would be injustice for the press and people to denounce them. This may be done by simply conducting them honestly and honorably. When Mr. Stanley, of La Crosse, Wisc., first commenced the business, we took no stock in his enterprise, but now that he has had several drawings, all of which has been conducted fairly and impartially, we can but recommend him to the public. We believe him to be a thorough gentleman and that this drawing will without fail, come off on the 28th day of February Next, will be conducted fairly and honorably. The fine block which he offers as a prize, now nets him over \$2,000 per year. Of course all cannot draw this splendid prize, but some one certainly will. Who would not stake one dollar on such a prize? For the present, until different arrangements can be made, at Mr. Stanley's particular request, tickets for this Grand Gift Concert will be sold by us at our office. Who will take a chance at the Brick Block? Only \$1.

An Ungrateful Father.—Not long since, so we are informed by responsible though not direct sources, a young man by the name of —, Ives, a gentleman of considerable talent, and but recently an editor of a California paper, returned to his father's house in Prescott township, that he might die at home and among friends, rather than abroad and among strangers; he having for some time been afflicted with dropsy, in its worst form. After he reached home, Dr. Winch, of Blue

Earth City, was called to visit him, and the Dr. believing he could save his life and in order to have the patient nearer to him, had him removed to Blue Earth City. It appears from the report, that the young man is either in very destitute circumstances, or that his father at least supposed him to be. The father was therefore alarmed lest his afflicted son would procure medical aid, board, &c., and incur expenses which he (the father) would, in case of his son's death, eventually have to pay. In order to make sure against the payment of these debts, the father informed the people of Blue Earth City, that they must not doctor, board, or allow him to contract any other debt on his (the father's) account, as he would pay none of his bills. Rumor also says that this son has frequently sent his father money from California, and at one time the entire family were dependent upon him for a livelihood.

We have given the facts just as we got them, and we certainly hope the rumor may prove to be untrue, for we should really hate to be forced to admit that we had a man so mean in our country. But if the story is true, may the Devil have on a "white heat" when the old sinner joins his satanic household.

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By increasing the appetite, a strong digestion, regulating the bowels, and giving tone to the system, they impart strength to the body, and cheerfulness to the mind.

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January 21st 1867.

To George A. Haskins.—Henry Child has this day applied for the west half of the south east quarter, and east half of the south west quarter of section 8 township 102 range 29, being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 23d day of February next at 12 o'clock m. for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS Register,
H. W. HOLLEY Receiver.

U. S. Land Office, Winnebago City, Minn.

January 21st 1867.

To George A. Haskins.—Mr. Westwood Toliver has this day applied for the north west quarter of section 20, township 101 range 28, being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Wednesday the 22d day of February 1867, at 12 o'clock m. for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

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House in the Valley.

Isaac Marks.

Mankato, Minn., Nov. 26, 1865

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CATARH

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Cure warranted if Directions are followed.

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Caused by Gastrostrophic excretions

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When on or off repeat-

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The symptoms of Catarh are at first very slight. Persons find they have a cold, that they cannot account for, and are more sensitive to the changes of temperature. In this condition the nose may be dry, or a slight discharge, thin and acrid, afterwards thick and adhesive, may cause loss of smell.

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M. A. LOCKWOOD.

Winnebago City, August 15, 1866.

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Good cigars and liquors at the bar.

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Repairing neatly executed and warranted.

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May be found in Fellow's New Block, Opposite Coffey & Dearborn's New Store,

at all times prepared to do all work intrusted to him, the latest New Fashions, or to suit his customer.

Most kinds of country fashions wanted for work

Cutting done on short notice, and warranted to fit if properly made up.

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Stages leave this House for all Points.

There is also a good livery connected with the

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This house having been repaired and newly furnished throughout, is now open for the reception of guests.

The proprietor respectfully solicits the patronage of the traveling public, and is determined that none shall go away dissatisfied who may stay with him for a night.

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Stabling with Attactive Cottages. 4391

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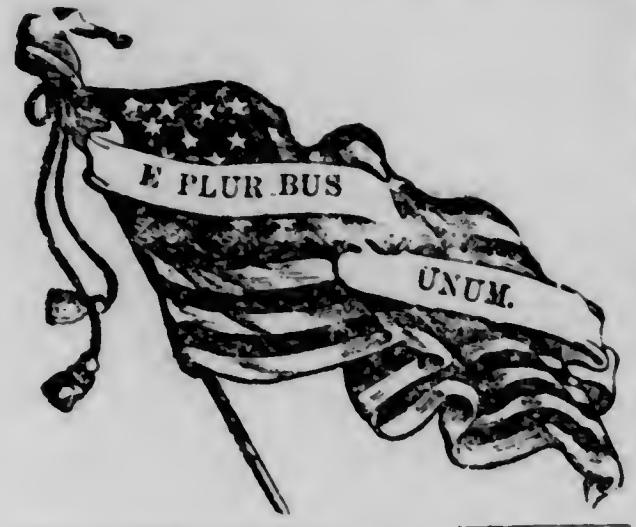
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WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

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J. L. CHRISTIE Editor

Just as We Expected.

The preliminary examination of the parties under arrest at New Ulm for the murder of Alex. M. Campbell, was concluded in the early part of this week and resulted, as most of our readers had predicted, in a complete farce.

During the progress of the trial, all but twelve of the prisoners were discharged, not sufficient evidence being produced to implicate them. The 12 remaining prisoners were identified with the mob, and there was ample cause for holding them. At the conclusion of the trial, however, the justice discharged four of the prisoners, held three for murder in the first degree, and five for manslaughter. The first is not a bailable offense, under our statutes, and an application by the counsel to that effect was denied by the justice. Those held for manslaughter were admitted to bail.

About this time, Mr. Wagner, court commissioner of Brown county, made his appearance in the court room, and application was made to him to bail the parties charged with murder, and he entertained it placing the amount at \$4,000 each. Two of the prisoners entered into recognizance, but the third—supposed to be the soldier—was not able to obtain the bail required, and is presumed to be yet in the custody of the sheriff."

We clip the above from the *Mankato Record*. As it is evident that the New Ulm people are determined to do all in their power to prevent justice being dealt out to the murderers of Campbell and Liseom, what is to be done?

Are the laws of our State to be defied, utterly disregarded, and made to be no better than no laws at all, by a pack of miserable Dutchmen, or are the State authorities going to see to it that the laws are enforced, and prove to these heathens that our laws are of some consequence and shall be respected; or will the people have to take the matter in their own hands and punish the guilty ones? We hope the last remedy may not have to be resorted to for great would be the flow of blood. Yet we verily believe this will be the final result of this terrible affair, unless something of importance is done, and done soon by the authorities. If these murderers are not punished, let the law providing for the punishment of murderers, be done away with in our State.

The *Record* suggests the following plan as being the proper and best way to get at the guilty parties, to which we agree, and request that it shall be complied with:

We are well informed that the arrests made and examination had at New Ulm was upon the charge of murdering Alex. M. Campbell. The murderer of Liseom, the most atrocious of the two, has not been inquired into. Let the Attorney General be sent back to New Ulm—and we understand that he is willing and anxious to go—and Judge Austin be requested by the Governor to accompany him, and let an examination into the murder of George Liseom be had before that officer. This can be done, and should such an investigation develop the guilty parties, Court Commissioner Wagner cannot defeat the result by admitting them to bail, but if necessary, they can be removed to some other county for safe keeping. In this way the guilty parties may be legally reached, and the peace and dignity of the State demands that it should be done at once."

The great drawing of the great Opera House has at last been done. The great get-up of this great enterprise, Mr. Crosby, drew, strange to say, three of the best prizes, following the house, and at last had about 25,000 tickets covering a number of other best prizes. Lucky fellow, isn't he? The gentleman who drew the Opera House (or rather the reception room of the house, as has been reported) was a Mr. A. H. Lee, of Prairie du Rocke, Randolph county, Illinois, the lucky number being 58,600.

We have received a copy of the *Northfield Recorder*, a new paper published in Northfield, Rice county. It is a neatly printed sheet, and promises fair to be an interesting local paper. Here is our *Y* brother.

Homestead Troubles Settled.

"Some time ago we announced that the Southern Minnesota Railroad Company had commenced suit against four or five hundred homestead settlers in Faribault and Martin counties, citing them to appear for trial at the land office some time in the present month. This action was pretty generally denounced by the press of the State, and we are gratified to learn that the company has since reconsidered its action, suspended the suits, and sent a special agent among the settlers to notify them not to appear at the time stated." —*Mankato Record*.

Hold on, Mr. *Record*, you are altogether to fast. The Southern Minnesota Railroad Company have not reconsidered its action and stopped its suits in the least. They have already contested nearly 400 claims. Out of these 400 claims, there is perhaps, twelve or fifteen cases where the first claimant were entitled to the land. In such cases of the company have on claims up to the land, nor do they pretend to have, and all such claims were not intentionally advertised, and when the company have found out such cases they have notified the parties not to appear, stating that it was an unintentional summons. In doing this they save the party the expense of coming to the Land Office, and only act the part of gentlemen. The company does not attempt to take a foot of land where the first claimant has any claims whatever, upon it. Then, again, this action was not generally denounced by the press of the State. It was only denounced by a few, who, like yourself, denounce it without knowing whether they were denouncing the company, the lands, or the settlers; or else those who were jealous and wished to injure the road. You belief this question at the first, and you have but repeated the offence now, either ignorantly or intentionally. We will not believe it was the later. Do not be so anxious to peddle news, but wait till you find something that is true to tell.

A Bill providing an amendment to our State Constitution granting the right of suffrage to negroes, has been introduced in our Legislature. The bill will undoubtedly pass both branches of the Legislature at its present sitting, and will then be submitted to the people, who will as surely ratify the amendment at our next general election. The people are beginning to see that there is naught but justice in the doctrine of equal rights before the law, to all classes, and the amendment will receive nearly, if not quite a unanimous vote in its favor, when the people have a chance to vote upon it.

On the 16th a petition was offered in the House of Representatives, by Mr. Sebaske, praying that the right of suffrage be extended to the women of Minnesota. Our better half thinks Mr. Sebaske had better be at home squaring the baby, if he has one. She is not a woman's rights man.

Senator Norton introduced the following on the 22d inst., relative to Railroads:

WHEREAS, It is alleged that the construction of the Department of the Interior of several acts of Congress granting lands to aid in the construction of certain railroads, settlers are deprived of the full benefit of the pre-emption and homestead law, therefore

Resolved, That the committee on public lands be directed to enquire what, if any legislation is necessary to correct such construction, and report by bill or otherwise.

Horrible Catastrophe. The following which we get from an exchange, shows what horrible treatment the negroes of South Carolina receive at the hands of the whites there. The article should have been headed—*Horrible Murder—with a sub-head—The Murderers Hung.*

A few days since a cold worded dispatch was received among our telegrams setting forth that the jail at Kingston, S. C., had been destroyed by fire and twenty-two negroes had perished in the flames. It has since transpired that the burning was not accidental, as the telegram intimated, but was the result of wanton cruelty up on the part of the jail keeper and sheriff of the county. A single white prisoner confined in the prison was allowed to escape, his cell door having been thrown open by the barbarous officers, but although they knew that the negroes were perishing, they could not find sufficient authority to warrant them in liberating the prisoners from the certain and horrible death. The knowledge of the brutal inhumanity of the sheriff and the jailor, caused Major General J. C. Robinson, commanding Department of the South, to order a close and immediate examination into the affair, and the arrest of the two inhuman monsters responsible for the death of the negroes, upon the charge of murder."

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The St. Paul *Pioneer's* Minneapolis correspondent is responsible for the following:

ADVENTUROUS.—Some people say that Minneapolis is no place for adventures. We beg leave to differ with them in that respect. A middle aged gentleman came to this place last fall and acted in the following different capacities, viz: shingle maker; rinker in a woolen factory; clerk in a store; boss pile of a lumber yard; ladder of wood carts; bookkeeper in a lumber office; surveyor of lumber; preacher; clerk in a hotel. Was engaged to be married twice, and finally closed his adventurous career by marrying a supposed heiress, said to be worth six thousand dollars. All this in the space of six weeks. He is now a resident of Minneapolis. We call that somewhat adventurous.

The *Chatfield Democrat* is responsible for the following good one, on a Rochester editor:

A NAUGHTY MAN.—A gay and festive little rooster, who formerly signed one of the Rochester papers, has been disobeying one of the commandments lately. The rambunctious little cuss is married, has a charming wife and lives in a beautiful cottage, where there also dwelt a handsome, buxom "hired gal." The ex-editor acted queer. Wife smelt another large sized mice, but laid low. On Sabbath started for Church, ex-editor was sick, could not go. Wife smelt a wharf rat—returned for a handkerchief—walked slowly to kitchen window, peeped carefully in—saw husband and the girl standing in the corner. A row ensued, of course, right and proper it should, which the ex-editor attempted to quiet by assuring his wife and her friends that "the he and the girl were just measuring to see which was the tallest. Wife couldn't see it, and the ex took the first train for the East.

Paying For Slaves.

The following correspondence concerning the resolution of Mr. Cook of Illinois, suspending the operation of the act authorizing the paying of loyal owners for slaves enlisted in the army, will explain itself. Hon. Samuel McKee, member of Congress for the IXth Kentucky district, talks strangely for that latitude.

Frankfort, Ky. Jan. 15.
Hon. Samuel McKee.—Have the Senate delay action on Cook's resolution regarding slaves, until you hear from me. The bill will ruin our party here, if passed, and insure your defeat.

(Signed) T. C. Campbell Washington, Jan. 16.

T. C. Campbell, Frankfort, Kentucky:

Your telegram has come to hand. If our party in Kentucky is ruined by the passage of Cook's resolution, it is best that it should be so. I have been against paying for slaves, so expressed myself in the last caucus, voted for this resolution, and am prepared to stand by it. If our party in Kentucky is organized on such flimsy principles that it cannot stand nonpayment for a few negroes, the money for eight out of ten of which would go into the pocket of rebels, let the party go. I shall wash my hands clean of such an organization, and will try to start a new one which will not be frightened to death every time it hears the word "negro" mentioned.

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Home Correspondence.

TEMPERANCE.

BY J. F. BURRS.

A few evenings ago while I was listening to our worthy minister on the subject of temperance; when he so ably described the flourishing condition of America, and the great stumbling block "Alcohol," which tumbles so many of Uncle Sam's children into the ditch; I thought, why would it not have been better for Uncle Sam to have left his pocket whisky flask down east, when with his big boots, he started Westward? But few of Uncle Sam's children are whiskey gossips. There many engaged in a noble enterprise. Blue Earth City has erected a fine building for school purposes, and Winnebago City has expended Five Thousand dollars to build a school house, and thus we might promise ourselves a glorious future, was it not for a few of Uncle Sam's children who hang on to the pocket which contains the whisky. While the children of God assembled themselves together, Satan came also."

If we again resume our march thro' some of our nearest cities and villages, through the principal streets and suburbs, there may be seen the low haunts of vice, the dens of vice iniquity, where the cup of pleasure is made to sparkle, headed over the door *Sat*-*loon*, look in, I do not ask you to enter, look at the tables spread expressly for games of chance. Can you look in and not offer up a prayer to God for the removal of such influences which are daily spread out before your own dear children? And would to God that the pleading of christians people might induce the rum seller to abandon the traffic of dealing destruction and desolation to his fellow men. Could the rum seller but see the inmates of our State prisons and ask them what bro't them there; could he see the broken hearted wives; the dissolute homes, and the misery caused by drunkenness; could he see himself before the Great Tribunal of God, where he could see his past life in its true light, would he not call upon the rocks and the mountains to fall upon him and hide him from the face of his accusers?

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

WINNEBAGO CITY, Jan. 30, 1866.

Mr. Bonwell of Blue Earth City, passed through our town on Sunday last, with the machinery for the new wind mill in that place. It is believed the mill will do good work, and we hope it may.

The Bell—The School District Clerk wishes to send for the new bell, which is to adorn our new school house, on Monday next. Those who have subscribed for the bell, and have not paid, are requested to do so at once. It will cost about \$150.

Some miserable "kiss" took advantage of our absence a few evenings since, to go into our office and knock down our stove pipe and drum. If people can not come to our office during business hours, we would thank them to stay away entirely.

Stormy.—Last Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, were very cold and stormy days, reminding us of those terrible days we had last winter. The Manzano stages could not get through on Saturday and laid up at this place until Sunday. The wind blew fierce and steadily from the north west, and the air was continually full of snow. About four or five inches of snow fell on Friday.

We would call attention to the card of E. & W. Bradley, Dry Goods Merchants of Mankato, to be found in another column. This is one of the oldest houses in Mankato, and the proprietors are favorably known throughout the country. If any of our people have any trading to do in Mankato, we say, go to Bradley's to do it.

Concert.—Over forty little boys and girls who have been under the training of Professor Chapman for the past six or seven weeks, will give a concert at the Baptist Church in this place on Saturday evening next. They sing well, for such little folks, and all who may go to hear them will be well repaid. We hope every one will turn out and give them a full house. Admission 25 cents. Tickets may be bought at the store of Moulton & Deudon, and at the Post Office.

Removed.—J. Hollenbeck has removed his stock of goods from the city saloon building, to the store room of Mr. Reynolds. So far as we have seen, Mr. H. offers for sale nothing but the best quality of goods, and as goods are always sold cheap at auction sales, any one can secure great bargains by calling on him. He will remain in town but a few days, therefore bid lively.

About thirty of our towns people, old and young, took a sleigh ride a few nights since, and went up to Blue Earth City, to visit the singing school there. The sleighing was very good, excepting a few drifts, and from all reports we should judge they had a first rate time. The only thing we saw not strictly in compliance with modesty and propriety—and that we didn't see—was, that about ten of the occupants of the four horse load, laid down in the snow with their feet at angle of about 45 degrees, facing a strong south east wind. It is wonder some of them didn't catch their death cold. The moon, modest beauty, dodged behind a cloud where she remained until the ladies were placed "right side up with care." One lady thought the snow was very cold. All on account of a breakdown.

The Lady's Friend for February contains a fine Steel Engraving of touching interest, called The Sailor Boy's Dream or Home; a beautiful colored Steel Plate; and a fine appropriate wood-cut for Winter. The stories are excellent. Opposites, by Max Weir, and A Parisian Child, from the German, by Frances A. Shaw, will attract unusual attention. Miss Donnelly contributes a beautiful poem, Unseen, Yet Seen; and Mrs. Wood continues her story of Orville College. The story of how a woman had her way, is also a very attractive one. The publishers announce in addition novelties by Amanda Douglas and Frank Lee Benedict.

Specimen numbers of the magazine containing the particulars of the premium offers and the reduced prices to clubs, will be sent on the receipt of twenty five cents. Single copy (with engraving) \$2.50 a year. Address Deacon & Peterson 319, Walnut Street, Philadelphia.

Harper's Magazine for February, is on hand in good season, as usual, and well filled with choice reading. This is one of the oldest and best magazines published in the United States, and should be taken by all. Any one number is worth twice the subscription price. Send for it. Price \$1 per year. Address Harper & Brothers, Franklin Square, N. Y.

The Atlantic Monthly

For February is before us. This number contains many interesting articles, among which may be found The Guardian Angle, part II. A story of New England life of to-day, by Oliver Wendell Holmes. Mona, a poem by Alice Cary. Characteristics of the Elizabethan Literature, by E. P. Whipple. George Adelion's Knight, the beginning of a story by the author Margaret Howth. Comic Journalism, by an experienced writer on this subject. Elizabeth's Chamber. Katharine Morne, poem by Alfred, Lord Tennyson. The world would have preached it. Glacial Phenomena in Maine. Forza Maggiore, a chapter of Italian experience. The Gherdon, a poem. The Republican Alliance. Reviews, Literary notices, &c. Ticknor & Fields, Publishers, Boston.

The following officers were elected by the Good Templar order for the ensuing quarter, at their regular meeting, on Monday evening:

W. C. T. Mr. Colwell.
W. V. T. Miss Clara Dudley.
W. S. Mr. T. L. Rice.
W. T. Miss Izetta Goodnow.
W. M. Mr. Daniel Fagan.
W. F. S. Mr. John Corgrave.
W. I. G. Mr. Thomas George.
W. O. G. Mr. S. D. Potter.

Shermanport, in the State of Louisiana must be a delightful place to live. The Southwestern, a paper published there, under the head of "A Good Day for Killing," says: "Last Thursday was a good day for shuffling off this mortal coil" in this city. Early in the morning a worthy young man, clerk in a store at Mugginsville, accidentally dropped his revolver, which caused it to go off, shooting him through the body, causing instant death. Later in the day a freedman and his son got into a quarrel about a mule, which resulted in the son shooting his father through the head, killing him instantly. Late that night a gambler, named Banco, stabbed to the heart a man named Turner, at a ball given by nymphs du jour on the corner of Edward and Tex as streets. Turner lingered a day or two and expired."

SPECIAL NOTICES.

DR. SWAIN'S Bourbon Bitters
A Healthy Tonic, Gentle Stimulant, and Unequalled Morning Appetizer.
Prepared in Ripe OLD BOURBON WHISKY
Free from Grain Oil, Wine, Flowers, Buds and Bark of the Highest Medical Virtue.
By increasing the appetite, assisting digestion, regulating the bowels, giving tone to the system, and giving vigor to the mind, and cheerfulness to the mind.
If your druggists or tradesmen have not got THESE BITTERS, have him send for them. Remember the name, and take no other. For sale by druggists and grocers everywhere.
C. H. SWAIN, Proprietor,
31 south Water St., Chicago.
At Wholesale in St. Paul, by BEAUPRIE & KELLY.
BENZ & CO. v3n21y1

U.S. Land Office Winnebago City Minn. January 21st 1867.

To George A. Haskins: Henry Child has this day applied for the west half of section 10, township 10, range and east half of the south west quarter of section 8 township 102 range 29, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday, the 23d day of February 1867, at one o'clock P. M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS Register, H. W. HOLLEY Receiver.

LAND OFFICE, WINNEBAGO CITY MINN. Jaury 8th 1867.

To John H. Smith.—Westwood Tolliver has this day applied for the north west quarter of section 32 town 104 north, range 29 west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday, the 13th day of February 1867, at one o'clock P. M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

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U. S. Land Office. Winnebago City, Jan. 8, 1867.

To Jackson Caldwel.—Westwood Tolliver has this day applied for the north east quarter of section 20 town 101 range 26, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday, the 13th day of February 1867, at twelve o'clock M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

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To Flance Bleylan.—Westwood Tolliver has this day applied for the north east quarter of section 22 town 101 range 26, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Wednesday, the 8th day of February 1867, at twelve o'clock M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

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To C. H. Monroe & Co. General Agents P. O. Drawer 6561, Chicago, Illinois; Office 160 South Clark Street. For sale at Wholesale in Chicago, by BURNHAMS & VAN SCHENCK, FULLER, FINCH & FULLER, and GIBSON, CHAS. G. SMITH, SMITH & DWYER, and H. SCOVILLE; and for sale by many Druggists in the West.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CABINET SHOP.

WM. DALLANDE

Would respectfully inform the public that after having had a week Co-Partnership with Poet James Burrus, is again doing business in his own name. Experience and for the first time having a good stock of

Well Seasoned Lumber on hand also an enlarged shop, thinks to satisfy all customers, and new ones too. All kinds of Furniture on hand, or made to order promptly.

New customers need not ask for my rooms, as I have the only RED BUILDINGS IN THE CITY.

According to agreement made between Mr. Burrus and myself, dated Dec. 15th, 1866, each one has to pay his own debts. Orders signed by me I will pay.

WM. DALLANDE, Winnebago City, Jan. 6, 1867.

PROBATE COURT NOTICE.

Probate Court, State of Minnesota, County of Jackson.

In the matter of the estate of Henry K. Patterson deceased. On this 4th day of January, A. D. 1867, upon reading and filing the petition of Sarah A. Patterson, stating that Henry K. Patterson died on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1866, and leaving no will, and praying that Jarold Palmer of Jackson county Minnesota, be appointed Administrator of the estate of said deceased: Therefore, It is ordered that said application be heard before the Probate Office in the town of Minneapolis, on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1867, at 10 o'clock A. M.

And it is further ordered that notice shall be given to all persons interested in said estate, of the time and place of said hearing, by publishing the above order in the "Free Homestead," a weekly newspaper printed and published in the town of Winnebago City, in the county of Faribault, for three successive weeks, once in each week, prior to said time of such hearing.

Dated at Jackson Minn., this 4th day of January, 1867. ORIN BELKNAP, Judge of Prob. ite.

U. S. Land Office, Winnebago City, Minn., January 12th, 1867.

To George H. Smith.—Westwood Tolliver has this day applied for the north west fractional quarter of section 4, township 102, range 26; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday, the 23d day of February 1867, at one o'clock P. M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

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Goods well bought, are half sold.

A. B. BALCOM

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GREAT BARGAINS

IN

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES,

HATS & CAPS,

YANKEE NOTIONS,

Etc., Etc., Etc.

at prices that

DEFY COMPETITION.

GOOD

Butter & Cheese

wanted at all times at the market price.

I never was, Never can, and
Never will be

UNDER SOLD!

Give me an early call, and see
for yourselves.

A. B. BALCOM.

Blue Earth City, May 14, 1866. 32m^y

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DRUG STORE

SCHULER & THURSTON

Have opened a Drug store at Blue Earth City, and offer for sale at lowest prices

DRUGS, MEDICINES,

Patent Medicines, Paints, Oils,

Putty, &c., &c.

SCHOOL BOOKS,

and

STATIONERY.

The very best Note, Letter, and Cap Paper kept constantly on hand.

NOTIONS of all kinds.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS,

a good variety, and cheap.

CALL AND SEE US.

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Blue Earth City, May 29, 1866. 32m^y

BALDWIN & CHILD,

BANKERS,

AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS,

Office opposite "Union House" Blue

Earth City, Minnesota.

Will do a General Banking and Real Estate

Business, pay Taxes for non-residents, make

Collections, &c., &c.,

H. D. BALDWIN, - - - S. P. CHILD.

Blue Earth City, May 7, 1866. 30

R. WAITE,

JEWELER,

Has, and will keep constantly on hand, for sale:

CLOCKS and WATCHES,

Jewelry and Silver-ware,

And will attend promptly to all kinds of Repairs,

of Clocks, Watches, and Jewelry, and generally perfect satisfaction to all who patronize him.

Room opposite Union Hotel.

Blue Earth City, May 17, 1866. 30

Lumber \$25.00 per Thousand.

E. RHODES.

Winnipeg City, March 17th, 1866.

Orders for Steel tools must be addressed to

WAR COMMENC'D.

I am now receiving the
Largest and Most Complete
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Dry Goods,

Clothing

FURNISHING GOODS.

Hats, Caps, &c.

Ever Brought to the Minnesota

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WAR ON HIGH PRICES,

of which fact all my old customers and the public generally

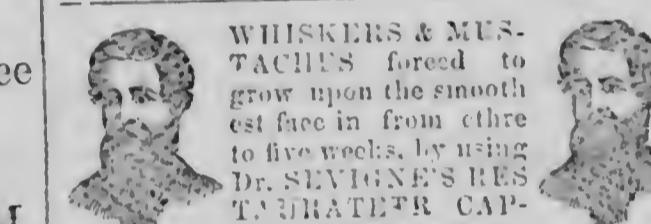
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ever bearing in mind my motto of

Selling MORE Goods for ONE DOLLAR than ANY House in the Valley.

Isaac Marks.

Mankato, Minn., Nov. 26, 1866. 1y



WHISKERS & MUSTACHES. Formed to grow out in a smooth and fine face in from three to five weeks, by using Dr. SEELYE'S RESTRUCTURATE CAPILLARIA, the most won-

derful discovery in modern science acting upon the Beard and Hair in an almost miraculous manner. It has been used by the cities of Paris, London, Berlin, Copenhagen, and all the great manufacturing centers. Names of all purchasers will be registered and if entire satisfaction is not given in every instance the money will be cheerfully refunded. Price by mail, sealed and postpaid, \$1. Descriptive circulars and testimonials mailed free. Address BERGER, SHUTTS & CO., Chemists, No. 25 River Street, Troy, N. Y. Sol agents for the United States.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The above disease, having been reduced to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having sapped for several years with a severe lung affection, and other constitutional diseases, though the medical people known to us failed to cure them.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a cure cure for consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Catarrh, and all lung affections. The only object of the advertiser in sending his prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

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The Mankato Foundry and Machine shop is

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MAKE & REPAIR MACHINERY

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HALL'S

Vegetable Sicilian

HAIR RENEWER,

As the name indicates, not only removes

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It will certainly do what is claimed for it, a fact to which hundreds, nay thousands, who have used it, are ready and willing to testify. Where one article is fairly tested in any community, its reputation "spreads like wild fire," and is the best advertisement and recommendation we desire. In the Eastern States, where the "RENEWER" originated, the young ladies use it as a hair dressing; it is found on the toilet tables of young men, (also at their barbers), while older men and women who desire a Restorer and Restorative for their grey locks and bald heads will not be without this article, which gives in every instance, entire satisfaction.

CAUTION.

Don't let any druggist or dealer urge upon you a different article, as there is no preparation in the world like this.

Beware of any article purporting to be

TOP HALL'S HAIR RENEWER according to Direc-

tions, and will not negotiate with your town, a trial bottle will cost you express, upon receipt of one dollar by mail, thus giving you an opportunity at once of testing its efficacy.

Orders for trial bottle must be addressed to

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